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"Unwarranted Interference With Congress Work"

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The attention of the public is invited to a Notification No. S. D.-183 issued this day in a Gazette Extraordinary forfeiting under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (XXIII of 1931), the resolution issued on behalf of the Congress Working Committee and read throughout India on January 26th, 1930.

The Governor in Council has been advised that this document falls within the scope of section 4 (1) (d) of that Act, that is to say,

It "attempts to bring into hatred or contempt His Majesty or the Government established by law in British India or the administration of justice in British India or any class or section of His Majesty's subjects in British India, or to excite disaffection towards His Majesty or the said Government."

The Governor in Council has reason to believe that it is proposed to read a resolution couched in substantially the same terms throughout this Presidency on January 26th. This proposal involves the use of a seditious document which received prominence immediately before and during the civil disobedience campaign, but which was not used at the celebrations on the 26th January, 1935 and 1936, that is subsequent to the calling off of the civil disobedience movement.

Its revival at the present juncture would be a challenge to constitutional government in this Presidency and for this reason the Governor-in-Council has decided to take the action mentioned above.

In a Note the Director adds:—"Publishing, circulating or repeating in public forfeited matter is an offence under section 5 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932.

NOTIFICATION IN GOVT. GAZETTE

The following Notification appears in a Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, issued on Friday:—

No. S.D. 183.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that the resolution beginning with the words "We believe that it is the inalienable right of the Indian people," issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from Allahabad on the 17th January 1930 on behalf of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee for adoption by public meetings all over the country on the 26th January, 1930, and published in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" dated the 18th January, 1930, contains matter of the nature described in clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 (XXIII of 1931):

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare to be forfeited to His Majesty every copy of all documents containing the said resolution or any translation thereof, or containing any substantial portion of such resolution or translation.

BAN IN DELHI

NEW DELHI: Jan. 22.

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi has issued the following communique:—

It will be observed that the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has found it necessary to notify for forfeiture all copies of newspaper, book or other document giving publicity to the words of the Independence Resolution or the pledge of 1930. It is impossible to regard certain portions of the Resolution as being anything but dangerously seditious and any persons giving publicity to such resolution or any portion of it containing definite and harmful attack on Government are warned that they will thereby render themselves liable to prosecution under Section 5 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1932 and under Section 124-A, Indian Penal Code.

The Notification has also been issued declaring that every copy of newspaper, book or other document containing such words of the Independence Resolution or the pledge of 1930 which tend to bring into hatred or contempt or excite disaffection towards Government will be forfeited to His Majesty under Section 19 of the Press Emergency Powers Act.—A.P.

NO INTENTION TO BAN PLEDGE

MADRAS, January 22.

Considerable amusement has been created in the local newspaper circles when the Commissioner of Police who telephoned to the local papers yesterday informing the Government's intention of banning the publication of the Independence Day pledge, telephoned again to-day that he had since then information that the Government had no intention of banning the publication of the pledge.—United Press.

UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE

Congress Circles View Ban With Surprise

Congress circles are surprised at the latest offensive launched by the Bombay Government against the Congress in the Presidency, in declaring the famous Independence resolution of 1930

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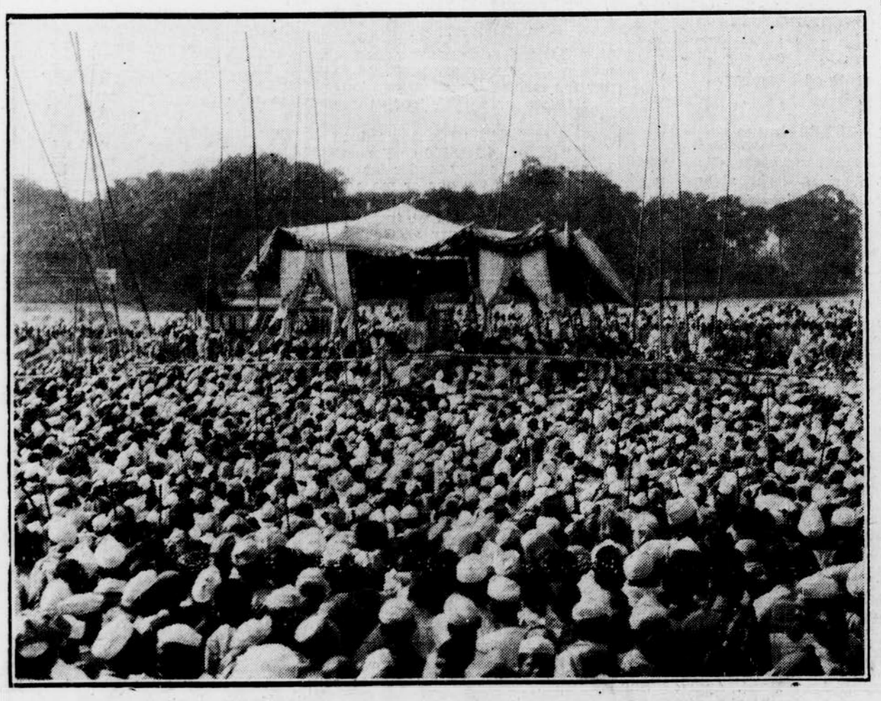

A glimpse of the vast gathering which assembled at Bihar Shariff to hear the message of the Congress President.

Muslims Resent Attack On Congress

Bombay Minister's Speech Leads To Confusion

Uproarious scenes greeted Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi Minister, Government of Bombay, at a public meeting of the Muslims, held on Friday night, at the Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road. Speaking at the meeting, the Minister indulged in a misrepresentation of the statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru regarding the existence of only two main parties in the country, namely, the Congress and the Government.

AUDIENCE FEELS OUTRAGE

Sir Ali Mahomed Khan in the course of a speech full of invectives against the Congress observed that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru thought it proper to declare as the President of the Congress that there were only two parties in the country to be counted, the Hindus and the Government.

This statement outraged the sentiments of a large number among the audience. For, the moment he uttered these words, loud protests were heard from all corners of the Hall.

POLICE ON SCENE.

A number of Muslim Youths demanded that the speaker should correct himself and soon confusion prevailed.

The noise and the din drew the attention of the Lamington Road police, and Inspector Samant, with the Deputy Inspectors and two sub-Inspectors arrived on the scene, but nothing untoward happened.

The speaker assured his audience that he would answer any questions put to him at the end, and proceeded with his speech.

He criticised the Congress for the diversity of views expressed by Congressmen for its opposition to the New Constitution for the implied rejection of the Communal Award.

MR. BRELVI'S CANDIDATURE.

He criticised the candidature of Mr Syed Abdulla Brelvi and thought that if Mr. Brelvi were elected, he would be a "stranger in our camp." He said, in short, that Mr Brelvi would be most welcome as a Muslim League candidate, but would be opposed if he remained as a Congress candidate. Proceeding he said:—

"Mr. Brelvi is a personal friend of mine. He is an enlightened Indian, well-posted in the politics of the day, an editor of an important paper—in fact nothing can be said against him personally. But a good deal can be said against the creed and the ticket with which he comes to us."

At the end of his speech, the President, Mr. T. T. Barodawalla, allowed a Muslim youth to address the meeting.

QUESTION FOR MUSLIMS.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas, A Law student, addressing the audience said that Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi has made statements which ought not to have been made by any person occupying a responsible position. He wished to state clearly that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru stressed that in the country the only two parties were the Congress and the Government. Congress represented the people of India, both the Hindus and the Muslims as well as others.

No Mussalman who was true to his religion would like to remain a slave and he wanted the Muslims to judge for themselves whether slavery was tolerated under Islam.

At this stage, the President observed that the controversy appeared to him to have no end and so he dissolved the meeting which thus terminated abruptly.

PILGRIM SHIP BOMBED

Khalifa Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury

PARIS, Jan. 22.

A message from Tangier says a Spanish Government 'plane bombed Ceuta. Two bombs fell near a vessel whereon pilgrims for Mecca were due to embark just at the time when the Khalifa of Tetuan was about to visit the ship. The Khalifa narrowly escaped serious injury. There were a number of victims to explosion among the crowds on the quayside.—Reuter.

RAS DESTA DEFEATED

ROME: January 22.

Ras Desta is now fleeing towards Kenya following defeat by Marshal Graziani's troops according to a message from Addis Ababa.

Marshal Graziani has sent four columns in pursuit bombing and machine-gunning, aeroplanes co-operating. Five minor Abyssinian chiefs have been captured: also large quantities of arms and ammunotions.

Libyan troops are playing prominent part in the operations.—Reuter.

A Question For Mr. Jinnah

(From A Correspondent).

On Friday a leaflet signed by twenty Muslims entitled "Muslim voters, Beware! See that you are not trapped in the net of the Hindu Sabha candidate" was distributed in the Muslim localities. Though Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi's name is not mentioned, the contents of the leaflet show that it is Mr Brelvi who is described as a Hindu Mahasabha candidate. It is understood that all the forces of the Bombay Muslim League Parliamentary Board are being mobilised to see that Mr. Brelvi is not elected. Will Mr. Jinnah let the public know if he countenances such an unclean method of carrying on an election campaign as has been adopted by the signatories to the leaflet which indulges in the gross misrepresentation of describing Mr. Brelvi as a Hindu Sabha candidate?

Govt. Challenge AT THE POLLS

SWEEPING VICTORIES FOR CONGRESS

8 Unopposed In Madras: Line Clear Elsewhere

According to latest reports from all over the country, Congress maintains its lead at the polling booths.

From Assam three more Congress candidates and from Calcutta one candidate, have been declared elected.

Madras reports, eight Congress candidates have been returned unopposed to both the Houses.

From Lahore two Hindu Sabha candidates have been reported to have withdrawn, leaving the field clear for Congress candidates.

FRESH CONGRESS VICTORIES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

News about success of several more Congress candidates at polls continued to pour in from various constituencies in Bengal and Assam.

A Sylhet message says that, Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, M.L.A. (Congress), was declared elected to the Assam Assembly from Sylhet-Sadar South Rural Constituency defeating Mr. Birendralal Das (sitting).

A Dibrugarh message says Mr. Laksiswar Barua and Mr. Rajni Kanta Barua (both Congress nominees) were declared elected from Dibrugarh Central and East constituencies respectively.

At Calcutta Mr. Prabhu Dayal Himmat Singka (Congress) was declared elected from Calcutta West Urban General Constituency.—United Press.

CLEAR FIELD FOR CONGRESS

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

Elections are heralding interesting as also intriguing situations, Punjab is proving too hot for non-Congress candidates despite the freezing cold sweeping the province. Two arresting incidents happened in Lahore to-day.

The keenest fight obviously is between Dr. Gopichand (Congress) and Rai Saheb Ramjwaya (Hindu Mahasabha). Polling commenced this morning for the second day but hardly voting progressed for half an hour when the Hindu Sabha candidate discovered to his utter despair that fighting the Congress was not a joke. He gave up fight leaving a clear field for Congress candidate Dr. Gopichand.

The second incident is perhaps more significant. The gentleman who wanted to measure strength with the Congress candidate for the Lahore General seat also discovered it was not a paying job to oppose Congress nominee. Unlike Rai Saheb Ramjwaya this gentleman, who is another Hindu Sabha candidate, removed his camps from the polling stations.—United Press.

"Response To Congress Beyond Expectation"

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

The All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee office has received the following telegram from the Secretary of the Utkal Provincial Congress Parlimentary Board:—

"Ganjam, Jaipur and Angul have finished polling. Coast district finishes to-day. Counting commences from the 26th onward. Response to the Congress is beyond expectation".—United Press.

Lead From Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 22.

According to a list issued by the Tamilnadu Congress Office eight Congress candidates have been returned unopposed to the Provincial Legislative Assembly including Dr. Subbaroyan and two candidates to the Upper House.

Mr. Satyamurti, Chairman of the Tamilnadu Congress Parliamentary Committee, who returned from tour last night is again leaving to-night on six days' election propaganda tour.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

CONGRESS PARTY AND ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

The Congress Party's programme for the ensuing session of the Assembly was formulated today at a conference between Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai, G. B. Pant and Asaf Ali, Leader, Deputy Leader and Chief Whip of the Party respectively.

Mr. Asaf Ali in the course of a statement says:—

The utter disregard the Government have shown to the convenience of the majority of the elected members is only further proof of their contempt for constitutional methods of representative system of Government, professions to the contrary notwithstanding. It has, therefore, been decided that members of the Congress Party are not to be disturbed in performance of their public duty in connection with the elections. The presence of no member of Party will be required before 20th February which is the last important date in the elections. In no case can members from Madras and Bombay attend before that date. It has, however, been decided that individual members who have sponsored any non-official Bill may attend the Assembly only to pilot or move for leave to introduce his Bill, but for no other purpose and no other member will attend for any other purpose whatsoever. In any other contingency the Chief Whip who will be in Delhi is to be consulted. All oral and starred questions will be treated as unstarred questions and there will be no necessity for any one to attend the Assembly for that purpose.—A.P.

DR. MAHMUD LEADING.

PATNA, January 22.

A telegram received from Pandit Prajapati Misra, Congress leader of Champaran, says that Dr. Syed Mahmud, a Congress nominee from the Muslim constituency there is leading by an overwhelming majority.—United Press.

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Much-travelled Parsi businessman in comfortable position would like enter into friendly correspondence with lady of refined tastes, fond of the country-side and a nationalist in politics. Please write to Box No. 7646, "Bombay Chronicle".

European, 28, intelligent, physically sound, businessman, would be inclined to marry intelligent girl if it would enable him to extend his business. Widow or race no obstacle. Correspondence strictly confidential. Apply Box No. 7655, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a young, energetic, smart and healthy Bride with fair complexion to marry a westernised Muhamedan aged 31 of high social status, with excellent income in permanent business. No distinction of caste, creed, etc., No objection to widows below 30. Correspondences treated confidential. Apply with photo and full particulars Box 7621 "Bombay Chronicle.."

Gujarati Hindu of noble family, aged 35, double graduate with lucrative income requires an educated, cultured Gujarati Bania girl of high family, aged above twenty for marriage. Correspondence will be kept strictly confidential. Please write to Box No. 7639, "Bombay Chronicle".

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted organisers on salary Rs. 30 and upwards besides allowance. Apply Independent Insurance Company, Ltd., Fort, Bombay. (7656)

Wanted—For Calcutta Expert Fitters to erect Textile Weaving Machineries. Apply with copies of past credentials and lowest pay to: Anandram Mangturam, 357, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 7624.

Wanted—A Graduate Stenographer—Salary Rs. 50—5—80—Efficiency Bar 5/2—100 per month. One with considerable experience in a commercial concern, if found suitable, may be given a higher start in the above grade. Apply with full particulars and copies of testimonials to the Office Asstt., Calico Mills, Ahmedabad. (4726).

Wanted—Ladies embroidery experts to canvass orders for our new well-known German Make Sewing Embroidery Machines of the latest type. Good return in spare time. Apply Box No. 7644, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted, one mechanic chauffeur, who is a careful driver and an expert mechanic, salary Rs. 80: one experienced Garden Superintendent, salary Rs. 70; and one first class cook for European vegetarian meals, who can also make bread and pastries, salary Rs. 50. Apply to the Household Secretary of Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, the Retreat, Shahibag, Ahmedabad. (4720)

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Applications are invited from influential persons with previous experience in organisation work of a Life Office, for appointment as Inspectors or Organisers on salary for organising Bombay Presidency. Apply personally or write —The Tropical Insurance Co., Ltd., Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (4713).

Wanted—Outdoor and travelling Salesman on commission basis for leading English woven shirtings and poplins. Only experienced man need apply, stating age, experience, present occupation, to Fabrics, Apply Box No. 7645, "Bombay Chronicle".

12. TO BE LET.

Hornby Building, 174, Hornby Road, above Abdoola Company, rooms, flats, for Office, Club, School, Hotel, Residence, with lift. Rent: 20 to 250. Apply Cassinath's Office, 17-19, Bastion Road. Telephone: 20357. (7549).

13. SHOPS & ROOMS TO LET

To Let—Shop 16' x 50' with gallery three sides, "Tyabji Building", Carnac Road, Opposite Gokuldas Hospital, from First March, Rent 200. Write Husain Tyabji, Andheri, 'Phone, 86119. Enquire within. (7650).

14. HOUSES & FLATS TO LET.

To Let—Airy Flats of five and three rooms in new building Parvati Mansion, Plot No. 164A, Vincent Road, Dadar. Apply Receiver's Office at the premises between 9 and 11 a.m. or to Lowji, 60 Forbes Street, Fort. Telephone 20280. (7638).

20. OFFICES TO LET.

One office room. Apply Mr. Mistry, Architect, 3—4 p.m. Kothari Mansion, Opp. G.P.O. (7647).

44. MEDICAL.

Ankhi Khoosh Eye Drop, For Sore, inflamed, watering eyes, styes, conjunctivitis (Ophthalmia). Recommended by All India Blind Relief Association. Boon for students, motorists, cinema-goers. At Kemp, Thomson, and all chemists. 7625.

For Obstinate Skin Diseases— Weeping eczema, Ringworm, Hongkong foot, Dhobie's itch, Barber's itch, blisters on toes, fingers, etc., use Skinboone Lotion. At Kemp, Thomson Taylor and all chemists. 7626.

56. EDUCATIONAL.

Matriculation, Senior Cambridge, High School, and Shorthand Classes, regularly at, Bombay Tutorial Institute, Gopal Bhuvan, Tejpal Road, Vile Parle. (7654).

Deccan Technical Institute's Mechanical, Electrical and Radio Engineering. Courses morning and night classes. Opposite Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, Bombay. (7653).

Senior Cambridge Examination for those who passed or failed at Matriculation. Oral or postal tuition. Prospectus from S. P. Desai, M.Sc. (London), Principal, Bombay Tutorial College, Kavarana Building, Dhobitalao. (7566).

Matric classes for March and April Examinations. Morning and evening. Bombay Tutorial College. Kavarana Building, Dhobitalao. (7565)

For Expert Individual Training in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping: Join Kalkadevi Shorthand Typewriting Institution. Established 1898 by Gopaldas Laldas. Princess Street Corner, Kalkadevi Road, Bombay. (7552).

58. BOOKS & PERIODICALS.

Just received—"The abdication of Edward VIII". By J. Lincoln White, giving a clear, detached, orderly account of all that happened. Various constitutional issues involved, discussed. Analysis and comparison of the mass of newspaper comment and opinion. Pub. Dec. 1936. Re. 1-12as., Post Free for M.O. Rs. 2. Karani's Sons, Phirozeshaw Mehta Road, Fort. (7657).

154. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

At Khandalla for sale a bungalow on the Bombay-Poona Road, area 4 1/2 acres, splendid view. Rs. 16,000 or near. Apply Box No. 7562, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale—Land approximately 11,500 square yards with 40 rooms and motor-garage, fit for cinema studio or sanatorium, situate at Kurla at the junction of the new Thana-Bombay Road and Bombay-Agra Road. Apply: Sha Ishwardas Amthalal and Co., Tamba Kanta, Sutar Bazaar, Bombay. Tel. No. 25609. (7635).

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156. MISCELLANEOUS.

Canvassing: Unique opportunity all India tour. Leaving shortly. Rs. 85 including boarding. Details from—Ratanshi Shah Co., Bombay 18. (7636).

Tea with excellent flavour and of best quality available at cheapest price. Trial solicited You are sure to be satisfied. Apply Jamsetji D. Warden. Glass Bungalow Chikkalwadi.

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J. A. SOARES.
T. E. F. SOARES.
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Public Notices.

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS Superscribed "TENDERS FOR KENDU LEAVES" are invited for the collection and export of Kendu leaves from the Bamra State for a period of three years commencing from the 1st of April, 1937.

TENDERERS will be required to submit four separate tenders for the undermentioned four Ranges, viz., 1. Mahulpali, 2. Shirid, 3. Bararama, and 4. Barkut.

The Mahulpali Range consists of.—Gobindpur Thana, Garpos Thana, and Mahulpali Thana. The Shirid Range consists of.—Kuchinda perganna including the Zemindari ellaka, Kusmi Thana, and Barbar (Laimura thana). Bararama Range consists of.—Gourpali Thana, Jamankira Thana, Kansor Thana, and Reamal Thana. The Barkut Range consists of.—Deogarh Thana, Barkut Thana, Naikul Thana, and Kundhaigola Thana.

The State reserves to itself the right of granting the monopoly for either the four Ranges separately, or for the whole State, as it thinks fit. The tenderers should state the monopoly fee they are prepared to pay for each of the abovementioned Ranges for a period of three years.

Tenderers will be required to deposit a fee of Rs. 500 as Earnest Money whether they tender for the four ranges or for one or more of them. The Earnest Money should be deposited in the first instance, at the State Treasury at Gobindpur, and the accepted challan attached to the tender. No tender will be considered valid unless the accepted challan is attached to it. The above deposit of Rs. 500 will go towards the Security Deposit in the case of the acceptance of the tender. If the tender or tenders are not accepted the Deposit Money will be refunded to the tenderers.

The State is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender. All sealed tenders should be addressed to the Raja Sahib and Ruling Chief of Bamra, Rajbati, Deogarh P. O. and will be received by him up to 8 p.m. of 14th February, 1937.

The total amount of Security Deposit will be 25 per cent. of the monopoly fee for three years, and the tenderer whose tenders are accepted will be required to deposit the first year's royalty within thirty days of the acceptance of the tender.

The final decision of the tenders will be made on the 16th February, 1937, at Deogarh. Any one wishing to know any particular may communicate with the Forest Officer, Bamra State, Eastern States Agency.

(Sd.) A. K. BOSE,
Rai Bahadur, M.B.E.,
Diwan, Bamra State.
20-1-1937.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANECKJI HORMUSJI GUZDAR, of Andheri Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at New Bansilal Building, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same (if any) will be considered as waived.

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ALL that piece or parcel of vacant plot of land or ground, situate, lying and being at Santa Cruz, Village Danda, Taluka Salsette, Registration Sub-District of Bandra, District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 600 square yards or thereabouts and marked as Plot No. 5B and being a portion of Final Plot No. 5 of Scheme No. II of the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme in the books of the Collector of Bombay Suburban District and which premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the West by Plot No. 5C on the South by the 20' wide road called Dattatraya Road on the East by Plot No. 5A belonging to the Vendor and on the North by a private road 20' wide and beyond that by Plot No. 5 H belonging to the Vendor.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1937.

KHARAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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ADVERTISEMENT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of TEACHING INSPECTOR under the Committee of Direction for Technical Education, Bombay Presidency. (2) The salary scale is Rs. 200-10-250. (3) The appointment, which will be on probation for one year, in the first instance, will be terminable by three months' notice on either side, and the question of making the post a pensionable one is under consideration. (4) Candidates must not ordinarily be more than thirty years of age. This rule may be relaxed in the case of candidates with exceptionally good qualifications and long experience. (5) The selected candidate will have to pass a medical examination for physical fitness. (6) The main duties of the post are to inspect periodically the various industrial and technical schools, under the Committee, to give guidance and direction in regard to the teaching of the subjects taught in the schools, and to inspect new schools applying for recognition or registration by the Committee (7) Applicants should be men of good general education, should have received good technical education in a recognised institution, preferably in Mechanical Engineering or Textile Work, and should have had not less than six years' practical experience in some branch of industry. Teaching experience will be an added qualification. (8) If an applicant is called for an interview he will have to appear at his own expense. (9) Application forms are obtainable from the Secretary, Committee of Direction for Technical Education c/o. V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, and should be returned by 25th February, 1937
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a permanent post of Motor Driver in the Office of the Aerodrome Officer, Civil Aerodrome, Juhu, Bombay, in the time-scale of Rs. 40—3/2 (Bienniel increment) 52—2—60. Applicant must possess sufficient mechanical qualifications, have at least 5 years' experience at his credit, must not be more than 30 years of age. The person selected will be on probation for six months and liable to transfer to any aerodrome in India. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than 31st January, 1937.

B. M. GUPTA,
Aerodrome Officer,
Civil Aerodrome, Juhu, Bombay.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1418 of 1930.

THE NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Messrs. LOOKMANJI EBRAHIM and another ... Defendants
AND
N. R. RAJARAM ..... Applicant.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 26th March, 1931, and Judge's Order, dated 10th July, 1936, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 29th January, 1937, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

FIRST—ALL that piece of leasehold land of which Bai Bachubai Nowroji Batliwalla and Bai Soonabai Minocheher Vakil are the present Fazandars together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Haines Road, Bombay, admeasuring 333 3/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing G Ward No. 48 (40) and Street No. 48 M. M. and being portion of land bearing Collectors old No. 91, New No. 13597 and New Survey No. 3422 and Cadastral Survey No. part of 37 Lower Parel Division.

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For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PAYNE & CO., Attorneys for the Applicant abovenamed at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1936.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
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Public Notices.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certificate for one share No. 23592 of the Tapti Valley Railway, Limited, standing in the name of Mariambibi Ismail Mulla has been lost or mislaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificate in any way, but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

MARIAMBIBI ISMAIL MULLA,
MARGWAN TEKRA,
BEGUMPURA,
Surat.
7520

THE WESTERN INDIA RACE HORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Western India Race Horse owners Association Ltd., will be held at Mr. Gulamhusein Ebrahim's Stables Race Course on FRIDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1937, at 6 p.m. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive from the Committee the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1936.
2. To elect the office bearers and members of the Committee for the year 1937-38.
3. To transact any other business that might be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

A. C. ARDESHIR.
GULAMHUSEIN EBRAHIM.
Joint Honv. Secretaries.
23rd January, 1937.
4731.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR KHUSHMASTA SEERVAI and SOONABAI KHUSHMASTA SEERVAI have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

PART I.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure (now redeemed from the payment of Pension and Tax) together with the messuages, tenements, bungalows and out-houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Malabar Hill or Walkeshwar Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4387 (four thousand three hundred eighty-seven) square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 310 and 672, New Nos. 2096 and 3020, Old Survey No. 13 and New Survey No. 2/7291 and Cadastral Survey No. 292 Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward "D" Nos. 2510 (1) (2) and 2511 and Street Nos. 91 and 2 and bounded as follows i. e. to say:—on or towards the East by the property of the late Sorabji Muncherji Dhanjibhai Readymoney, on or towards the West by the property of the late Jamshedji Dorabji Naigaonwalla, on or towards the North by the Malabar Hill or Walkeshwar Road aforesaid and on or towards the South by the Sea Beach.

PART II.

ALL that the triangular piece or parcel of land forming part of the Government foreshore land situate near Walkeshwar Road within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 45 square Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—i.e. to say: on or towards the South-East by the Government foreshore, on or towards the South-West by the property of Chandanbai widow of Javerchand Pratapchand and on or towards the North-West by the property described in part I of the Scheduled hereto bearing Cadastral Survey No. 292 and which piece of land bears Cadastral Survey No. 292 part of the Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1937.

MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4737.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 506 of 1933.

CAWASJI MANCHERJI KAPADIA and SONS, a firm. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
ANANDRAO MARUTI WALOONJ and Anr. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 28th June, 1934, and Judges Order, dated 11th April, 1935, the following immovable properties will be sold in 3 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 27th January, 1937 at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

LOT NO. I.

ALL that piece of land of Leasehold tenure together with dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Chinchpokli on the western side of the Parel Road, admeasuring 436 and 4/9th square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Nos. 12752 and 12755 and New Survey Nos. 1/2519 and 1/2525 Municipal 'F' Ward Nos. 39 and 40 and Street Nos. 2 and 1 in rear and Cadastral Survey No. 12 of Parel-Sewri Division.

LOT NO. II.

ALL that piece of leasehold land, situate at Dhakji Parbhoo's Wadi at Ghorupdeo Road, admeasuring 710 square yards or thereabouts and forming a portion of a land, bearing Collector's Nos. B/117901, 11794 and 11795, Survey Nos. 5/362; and 10/628, together with a dwelling house or Chawl and bearing Municipal 'E' Ward No. 8134 (2) and Street No. 7.

LOT NO. III.

ALL that piece of Fazandari land, together with the dwelling house, standing thereon, situate at Ghorupdeo Road, admeasuring 544 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Survey No. 3628 and Cadastral Survey No. 724 of Eyculla Division and Municipal 'E' Ward No. 8124 (1) and Street No. 5.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs Smetham Byrne and Lambert, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs, abovenamed at No. 46, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1936.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Offg. Commissioner.
4729

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the SANAND COTTON INDUSTRIES COMPANY, LIMITED.

NARSIDAS CHUNILAL. Petitioner.

By an Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above matter dated the 11th day of January, 1937, on the petition of the abovenamed petitioner it was ordered that the Sanand Cotton Industries Co., Ltd., be wound up by this Honourable Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and that Mr. K. M. Talyarkhan the Official Liquidator is appointed Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1937.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.
4733.

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CASIS 2

2ND RACE—
The Fort Plate—Division II
MYRON 1
SOLAR BARN 2
ASHVARAJ 3

3RD RACE—
The Tom Le Mesurier Plate—Division II
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.... 2
MIJLAT 3

4TH RACE—
The Importers' Plate
VIJAYKUMAR II 1
CARIOCA 2
POMPIDHOR 3

5TH RACE—
The General Obaidullah Khan Memorial Gold Cup
JAHAN ARA 1
AL MUQBIL 2
FIRPO 3

6TH RACE—
The Adelaide Plate
GLANELY 1
REDRESS 2
MASQUERADER 3

7TH RACE—
The Grand Western Handicap
MAS D'ANTIBES 1
WHY 2
SHIVAJI THE GREAT 3

8TH RACE—
The Chief Of Kagal Memorial Plate
REACTION 1
TITANIUM 2
FOUGATCHEV 3

9TH RACE—
The Tom Le Mesurier Plate—Division I
BURGESS 1
VIOLENCE 2
AZIZA 3

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Photo shows some of the individual prizes won by Mr. Bhatia in his hockey career in the Punjab.

BOMBAY OLYMPIC GAMES

C. S. A. Swami Beats His Previous Bombay Record

BOMBAY, Friday.

One more event in connection with the Third Bombay Olympic Athletic Meet, was decided this morning. C. S. A. Swami, India's Marathon Runner added further laurels to his credit when he beat his previous Bombay record in 10,000 Metres Walk. He was closely followed by S. D'Souza.

The results:—
C. S. A. Swami 1
S. D'Souza 2
Time: 34 mins. 59 secs.

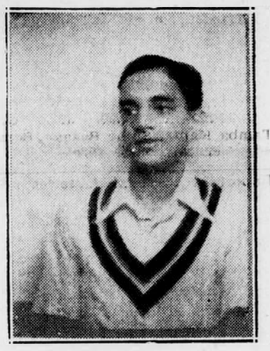
The spread of influenza in the United Kingdom is shown by the fact that the deaths last week were 1,317, compared with 836 the previous week. The deaths in Greater London were 663.—Reuter.

Finals In Bombay Billiard Tourney

Mansur Amiruddin Tyebjee, Winner of the Open Amateur Billiard Tournament held at the Pyrke's Apollo Hotel in 1936 and runner-up in the Handicap Billiard Tournament with a heavy handicap of—275, is being opposed by Mr. G Graveston plus 50.

Winner of the Bandra Handicap Billiard Tournament, where he played with a handicap of—250 in a game of 250.

In the present open Tournament, which is in progress at Watsons



Mansur Tyebjee

Hotel, he has entered for the finals which takes place on the 25th inst., at 7 p. m.

During his preliminary rounds he has shown great form. In his match against M Morris he compiled a break of 65 and in his match against C J Vigers he made two magnificent breaks of 107 and 71. His 107 is so far the highest in the Tournament. He also made a break of 201 in Bombay Radio Club.

Tyebjee is only a lad of 19 and should have a brilliant carrer before him.

The organisers of the present Tournament are making every effort to form the Bombay Billiard Association in the near future.

LATE N. B. DIVETIA

Fellowship School's Condolence

A representative meeting of the staff and students of the Fellowship School was held in the School Hall on Saturday last to express their deep sense of loss on the death of Mr. Divetia, the poet critic and philologist of Gujarat, for the last half a century. Mr. Bhanushanker Vyas, lecturer in Gujarati at the Elphinstone College, presided. After the introductory remarks on the life and work of the deceased by Mr. R. T. Vin, the president, Messrs. Vyas and Upadhyaya paid tributes to late Mr. Divetia.

Foet Lalitji also spoke.

After passing a resolution of condolence and a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

BOMBAY DAILY TO DEPOSIT SECURITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has passed orders demanding a security of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. G M Laud, printer and publisher of the "New Age", an English half-anna daily which is to come out from January 31. —United Press.

FOUNDERS' DAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

Governor And Lady Brabourne To Attend Service On Sunday

More than a century has passed since the Christ Church High School was founded at Byculla by the Bombay Education Society.

Every year the third Sunday in January is observed as the Founders' Day when a Divine Service is held in the Christ Church and founders of the schools who were pioneers of education in their time are remembered and thanks are given to the Almighty God for His Goodness in the past.

Next Sunday, the Founders' Day will be observed at the Christ Church when H. E. the Governor and Lady Brabourne will attend Divine Service.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Fr. C. Whitworth, while the communion service will be celebrated by Rev. H. E. Tate, Chaplain assisted by the Rev. Johnson

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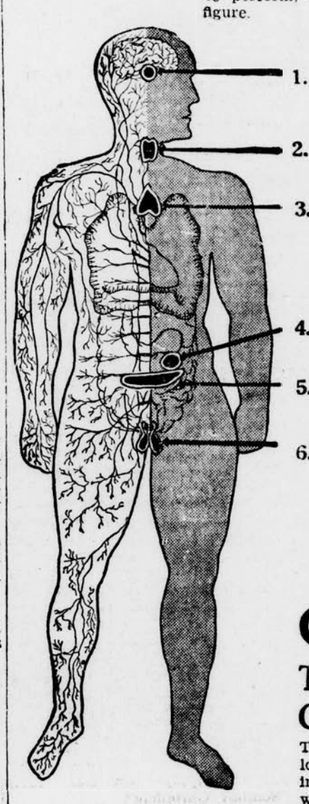

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Tribute To Late N. B. Divatia

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, (By Mail.)

Glowing tributes were paid to late Syt. Narsinhrao Bholanath Divatia at a general meeting of the Baroda Sahitya Sabha held recently under the presidentship of Prof. A. K. Trivedi and a condolence resolution was adopted. Another resolution congratulated the retiring president Prof. Trivedi and the Secretaries Messrs. N. N. Makati and Balubhai I. Desai.

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Motor Insurance Essential In India

Present Licensing Tests Should Be More Rigorous And Effective, Says Merchants' Chamber

The Secretary of Indian Merchants' Chamber, has addressed the following letter to the Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee.

My Committee have gone through this questionnaire and find that a good number of the questions relate to statistics and figures regarding registration of motor vehicles, such as cars, buses lorries, accidents and prosecutions for negligent driving, etc. They feel that these questions may best be left to organisations and Associations directly interested in these questions and have, therefore, not replied to them seriatim.

With regard to the main reference to your Committee namely on the question of the desirability of enforcing compulsory insurance on motor vehicles in India, my Committee are of opinion that a system of compulsory insurance of third party risks for all motor vehicles whether public or private, in India should be introduced. It is the considered opinion of the Committee that the additional insurance business that would thus be available should go only to companies registered in India with rupee capital, with majority of shares held by Indians and with majority of Indians on the Board.

To Stipulate Any Figure.

With regard to the limit of compulsory insurance, my Committee do not wish to stipulate any figure because they feel that the same should be settled by Government after consulting motor trade and the insurance companies. In recommending this course my Committee hope that Government will take note of the public interest concerned and will fix such limits as would adequately safeguard the same. They have seen it suggested in some quarters that the limit for compulsory insurance for third party risks should be between Rs. 5 00 to Rs. 10 000 per accident.

Licensing Test.

As stated above, while my Committee have no desire to offer any suggestions regarding this, they feel that the limit of Rs. 5 000 at any rate is too low. While considering this question the attention of the Committee has been drawn to the great danger and menace to the public which is involved in allowing half-trained and inexperienced drivers to ply heavy motor vehicles as also private cars. In this connection, my Committee would strongly urge that the present licensing tests of drivers should be made more rigorous and effective in the interests of the public and licence should be issued to those drivers who have passed through these newly framed tests. A register of such licensed drivers should also be maintained.

My Committee do not wish to tender any oral evidence.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Six Hindus were arrested during a gambling raid carried out in the compound of Ravji Sujpal Chawl at New Sewri Road last night.

Alleged Sutta Chits and cash including marked coins were found at the time of arrest.

The bail period of the suspects was extended for a fortnight by Mr. I S Haji, at the Mazagaon Court.

Their names are:—

Bapoo Baboo Sakapal, Pandharinath Hari Madhav, Anant Sadashiv Patker, Dalbahadur Rupal, Santoo Joti More and Rajaram Surajbhali.

Harilal arrested at Nana Chowk by the Gamdevi police for receiving alleged satta bets was placed before Mr. I N Mehta, Presidency Magistrate. Girgaon, to-day and ordered to be enlarged on bail.

Another man named Bhatt, it appears, was seen by two police constables last night accepting satta bets by the road side near Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

He was arrested by the Lamington Road police and placed before Mr. I N Mehta to-day, and was directed to be released on bail.

The Delisle Road police raided Mithibai Gopaljee Ramjee's Chawl at Currey Road last evening.

In the course of the raid marked coins alleged satta slips and cash were seized.

Three persons, Ganpat Gopal, Sakharam Bhagya and Vithal Raghoo were arrested under the Gambling Act.

They were released on bail till January 29, at the Dadar police court to-day.

A complaint of dishonestly and fraudulently inducing him to part with various sums of money amounting to Rs. 625 or in the alternative misappropriating the lorry purchased out of it and the profits arising from plying the lorry was filed by Mr. Maganlal Alreja, advocate, on behalf of Patrick De'Souza Lawrence against Mohamed Hussain Badrudin.

Equal Partner

The complainant stater that the accused on pretext of making him an equal partner in lorry-business got him to part with the amount and purchased a new lorry.

Complainant asked the accused to register the lorry in their joint name but he discovered later on that it was registered in the name of the accused only and sold after some months without complainant's knowledge.

The accused also refused to render account of the profits made during the intervening period.

Summons Issued

A legal notice was subsequently served on the accused but he refused to accept it or reply to its contents when sent by post.

The magistrate issued summons to the accused.

The Coroner's jury held to-day an inquest on the body of one Dhondu Gopal (35) residing at Motilal Engineer's House in second Khetwadi lane.

The deceased was a domestic servant in the employ, of a Bania. His master, giving evidence, said that on Wednesday, he found his servant lying dead in the bath room of his flat.

The jury returned a verdict of death by Carbon monoxide poisoning Deceased was having his bath in a room of which the doors and windows had been closed and water was kept boiling in a charcoal boiler.

Babakhan Noorkhan was arrested yesterday noon on a charge of stabbing his uncle with knife by the Dongri Police.

The accused was arrested on the spot, with the knife, in his hand.

The complainant was removed to J. J. Hospital.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in sum of Rs. 300 (Rs. 50 to be deposited in cash) or in default to be remanded to the Police custody for a week by Mr. I. S. Haji, at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death by electric shock accidentally received at the Victoria Terminus, at the inquest to-day on Babu Dhondi, a cooly.

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ALLEGED FALSE TRADE MARK

Search Warrants Against Merchants Following Complaint Of Manager

Shivji Lavji and Abdul Malik alias Bechu Shivji were charged with counterfeiting a trade mark and using a false trade mark as genuine, and selling goods under counterfeit trade mark by the Manager of Messrs. Blundell Spence and Co., Ltd.

The case is proceeding before Mr. R J Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, Bombay.

Mr E B Calvert, the manager of Blundell Spence and Co, Ltd., stated that his firm in England was exporting double boiled linseed oil in drums, which were imported directly.

He further said that there were distinctive marks in colour on the drums.

Method Changed

After August, 1935, the method in sealing the drums was changed and, he said, even after that his firm received complaints that same spurious oils were being sold in the name of Shivji Lavji and Co.

When witness lodged a complaint, search warrants were issued and some drums which were seized in the suspect's premises were alleged to be counterfeit.

Further hearing was then adjourned.

NO PARADE ON SUNDAY

National Guards For Election Work

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards, writes:

"All the members of the Bombay National Guards are hereby informed that there will be no Parade on Sunday next (24th instant) and all of them should engage themselves in the Congress Election Propaganda work. The heads of the respective batches in each Ward should get together their men and start work in right earnest. But all of them are to be present at the Congress House on Sunday after that at 7-15 a.m. for the Monthly Flag Salutation ceremony.

SARASWAT CLUB SOCIAL

Dances, Dramas And Sporting Events Galore

(From Our Own Correspondent).

ANDHERI, Jan. 21.

The Santa Cruz Saraswat Club recently celebrated its 14th Annual Social Gathering with great pomp and ceremony. The programme consisted of numerous sporting events which covered over 72 items and were keenly contested by men, ladies and children.

A baby show and a competition in cooking for girls under 16 were also held.

A series of tournaments were held in Badminton, Ring Tennis, and Carrom.

On entertainment side there were 4 dramas. One was in Konkani—"Bekari Rahasya"—drama written specially for the occasion by Mr. Dongerkery Umanath Rao depicting the Unemployment problem. The second was "Dharma Gandantar" in Marathi, depicting the repentance of an impostor Sadhu; the third again in Marathi, (was "Dhanya Balveer" depicting the importance of the Scout Movement). These were enacted mostly by boys and girls of the colony under 16 years of age before crowded and appreciative audience. The fourth one was an interesting comedy in Konkani.

Dances Galore

Dances were an additional feature worth mentioning. Miss Ahilya Bai entertained the audience with her excellent Indian dances. Miss Lalita Nayampally and Miss Vijaysudha Taribagil, both girls of 6 and 8 respectively, gave a Japanese dance and a Sailor dance in a very becoming manner, and a host of other girls interested the audience with war dance and butterfly dance. Miss Muktabai Padbidri delighted the audience with her melodious music.

This interesting programme terminated with a speech by Mr. U. Dattatreya who presided over the last day's function and Mrs. Dattatreya distributed the prizes to the winners in the various tournaments.

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Bombay Olympic Games: Opening ceremony, Women's and Men's finals, Cooperage 2 p.m. Heats, 7 a.m.
Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition Town Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
S. S. 'Rajputana' with mails for London sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Big Meeting, First Day.

Sunday, January 24.

Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition Town Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Bombay Olympic Games: Finals, men's events, Cooperage, 2 p.m.
Western India Polo Championship Final, Race Course, Mahalaxmi, about 3 p.m.

Monday, January 25.

Bombay Art Society: Annual Exhibition Town Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Western India Polo Handicap Tournament, Race Course, Mahalaxmi, about 3-45 p.m.

THE HOMOEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

There will be a clinical meeting today (Saturday), at 3 p.m. at Sekh Saria Building, Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon 4.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of the School of Indian Music will be held to-day (Saturday), in their School Hall at 5-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EMPIRE—"Dodsworth" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Man Who Changed His Mind" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
REGAL—"Ramona" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ROXY—"Village Girl" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-15 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Mummy's Boys" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"I'd Give My Life" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Gay Prince" Time as usual.
ROYAL OPERA—"Izzat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Sarla" Time as usual.
PLAZA—"Our Relations" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

A weekly musical concert will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. in the Gayan Hall of the above Vidyalaya Suratwala Building, Charni Road.

MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Pardhubhai will deliver a public lecture on Yogic Path to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the South Indian Association Mr. N. V. Krishna will deliver a lecture on "Tamil Drama and Stage" in Tamil to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY OLYMPIC GAMES

TO-DAY.

2 p.m. Opening Ceremony.
Women's Events—Co-operage.
Men's Pentathlon—Cooperage.

SUNDAY

2 p.m. Men's Events.—Cooperage
Closing Ceremony.—Cooperage.
8-30 p.m. Annual Olympic Banquet.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

The members of the Social Workers' Society will visit Seth Haji Quasam Lal Mahomed Haddiwala Trust Chawls situated at Nesbit Road, Mazagaon today (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

Members will meet at the foot of the Byculla Bridge near the Police Station.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIM

A lecture on Wave Mechanics will be delivered by Mr. E. Gora in the Royal Institute of Science, Room No. 11, at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

BAND AT MALABAR HILL

Under the directorship of Mr. P. C. Freitas, the Original Imperial Band will play a programme of music at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens, to-day (Saturday) commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.).

KANARA BROTHERHOOD ANNUAL SPORTS

Persons competing for the 5 miles walking race should present themselves at the Church Gate Station at 5-30 a.m. (S.T.) on Sunday, the 24th inst.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Mr. Ardesher N. Bilimoria will lecture in Gujarati at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Why do Prophets Suffer?"

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the League a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in the League's Hall when Mr. Nimkar will speak on "Congress and the anti-Imperialist United Front."

INVESTITURE OF KHAR GUIDES

The Investiture of the Guides by Mrs. Queenie H. C. Captain, the District Commissioner of Girl Guides will take place to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the compound of the Ramkrishna Physical Culture Home, 10th Road, Khar.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, Bombay, there will be a Five Miles Walking race at 5-30 a.m. (S.T.) round the Oval and at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) an Elocution Competition will be held at Forbes Gujerathi Hall on Saturday, the 23rd January 1937. All are requested to be present.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore and Japan per S.S. "Taijin Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2-30 and 3 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 23rd instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore and Japan per S.S. "Toyama Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10-30 and 11 a.m. respectively on Saturday the 23rd instant.

Mrs. Lalita Venkatram, the well-known Radio artiste, is giving her first public recital in Bombay on Sunday evening at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga, when a Committee of Music-Lovers will present her with a purse and a medal in appreciation of her talents. Though Srimati Lalita has appeared in public once before, it was in the Island of Ceylon, where she, in response to an invitation of the Karnataki music-lovers of Lanka, went there and toured the Island. She visited some of the important centres and gave a benefit performance in Colombo in aid of Quetta Earthquake sufferers.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

On several occasions I have written on the plight of the Harijan residents in the suburbs. I am sorry to say little or no heed has been given to this grievance.

The area in which these Harijans dwell is kept in a most filthy condition. Local residents, I understand, have frequently brought this to the notice of the Municipalities concerned and have urged the Municipalities to clean the places and ensure better conditions of living for these poor Harijans but they too, I understand, have met with little success so far.

While discussing this problem with some of the municipal councillors, I found that their only argument is that these Harijan huts are built on private land and thus it is the duty of the landlord to look after their cleanliness.

If things are to be left at that, why should house-tax be paid to municipalities, when private residental surroundings are left in a filthy state and only the roads see some cleaning?

ST. ALOYSIUS CLUB.

The suburbs have many clubs and most of these are very active bodies. Andheri has one such club which goes under the above name and has a membership of double figures.

To-morrow, I am told, the President of the St. Aloysius Club Mr. Basil Gomes, is to entertain the members of the Club to a dinner at the "Basil Gomes Hall."

After a long programme, starting at 11 a.m., of music, Mr. Basil Gomes' portrait will be unveiled and a group photo will be taken.

At 1 p.m. members will be entertained to dinner and from 3 to 5 p.m. sports follow and there will be tea after that.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY

The Fourth Annual Social Gathering of the Students' Union of the School of Economics and Sociology will be held in the University Convocation Hall to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. when Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mayor of Bombay, will preside. A group photo of the members of the Union will be taken at 3 p.m. All the past and present students of the School are invited to attend.

A CORRECTION

In our issue of yesterday, Friday, January 22, in the item headed "'Varsity Constituency must vote for Mr. Munshi" appearing on page 8 it is stated in para 2 that the ballot papers must reach the Collector of Bombay before January 23. This ought to have been February 23 and not January 23.

HIND SANGITOTTEJAK MANDAL

Master Krishnarao Phulambriker of Poona of Gandharva Natak Mandali will give a concert under the auspices of the Hind Sangitottejak Mandal, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday), at the Gujarati Forbes Hall, Girgaum Road, Bombay.

OVERBRIDGE AT VILE PARLE

Under the joint auspices of Vile Parle Congress Committee and other institutions, a public meeting will be held at the Gandhi Chowk, at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday), to discuss the plan where the overbridge at Vile parle must be constructed

CONCERT AT KARNATAK SANGH

Under the auspices of the Karnatak Sangh, Bombay, Miss Krishnabai Hukeriker, the well-known Radio and film Star, will give a programme of Vocal Music on Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Kshatriya Union Club Hall, Chabildas Road, near Tilak Bridge, Dadar (B.B. & C.I.).

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Musical Art Society will be held today (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road. A programme of Vocal Music by the famous Radio and Gramophone Artiste Bai Gangoobai Hublikar has been arranged after the meeting for Members and their guests.

TO CONGRATULATE VINOO MANKAD

A meeting to congratulate Mr. Vinoo Mankad for his selection in the last Quadrangular tournament will be held at Hira Baug (C.P. Tank) to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. under the auspices of the Vadnagara Nagar Mandal and Nagar Yuvak Mandal. Mr. Jyotindra L. Mehta will preside.

BRAHMA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY

In connection with the 107th Anniversary of the Brahma Samaj, there will be Bhajan on Sunday the 24th inst. at 6-30 a.m. and a Service at 7-30 by Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar. Women will lead Bhajan at 5 p.m. and Mr. D. G. Vaidya will conduct the Anniversary Service in the Prarthana Mandir at 5-30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS EMPLOYEES' UNION

In pursuance of the requisition received from the members of the Union, an extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at Soman Building, Girgaum, for the purpose of protesting against the contemplated permanent appointment of the Acting Assistant Manager of the Govt. Central Press.

"TURKOFIS" OPENED IN BOMBAY

The Consul for Afghanistan incharge of Turkish affairs, Bombay, writes:—

"The Ministry of Economy of the Turkish Government has established a branch of the Turkish Foreign Trade Department (called "Turkofis") in Bombay. Mr. Turhan C. Boray, the Commercial Attache to the Turkish Embassy in London, who is in charge of this branch has arrived in Bombay and opened the said office, at "The Ritz," Colaba Causeway, on the 17th instant.

The "Turkofis" is a Government Department with its head office at Angora, and has been founded with the object of providing facilities and developing commercial relations between Turkey and other countries. It has five branches in Turkey and 22 in different parts of the world.

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STUDENTS' CONGRATULATORY MEETING

Under the auspices of the Indian Christian Association, a students' congratulatory meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. in the Bowen Memorial Hall, Students' Y.M.C.A., Lamington Road Girgaum when the Rev. Father C. Whitworth, will give an address. Mr. T. E. Streatfield, I.C.S., Collector of Bombay will preside.

MUSLIM LEAGUE PARLIAMENTARY BOARD

Under the auspices of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board, a public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay will be held at Dharansi Street, Bhendi Bazar to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) when the Hon. Sir Alimohamed Khan Dehlavi, and others will address the meeting: Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin will preside.

BUDDING LOHANA ORATORS

The elocution competition of the Lohana undergraduates was held on Sunday last, under the presidentship of P. L. Thacker. Fourteen candidates took part in it. The first three prizes were awarded to Mr. Hiralal R. Thacker, Miss Sharda Gopalji Lohana and Mr. Jamnadas D. Chandrana, respectively. Miss Sharda G. Lohana was also awarded Kotak Prize and Somaiya Prize.

LATHI AND KHOKHO TOURNAMENTS

Under the joint auspices of the Hindu Samrakshaka Mandal and the Bombay and Suburban Physical Culture Association, there will be Lathi, Khokho and other Tournaments at Kamgar Maidan (Gokhale Park) Parel today (Saturday), 4 to 6 p.m. and on Sunday 24th instant in the morning from 7-30 to 10-30 a.m. and in the evening from 3-30 to 7-30 p.m. Sheth Narayanlal Bansilal will preside and distribute the prizes.

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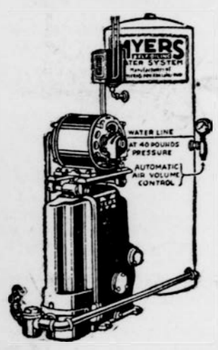

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MORE VICTORIES

The latest election news from the provinces "confirm the earlier expectations of thumping victories for the Congress in almost every province. A United Press message from Calcutta says that reports about the success of several more Congress candidates at the polls continue to pour in from various constituencies in Bengal and Assam. We publish elsewhere certain figures about the provincial Assemblies from which it will be seen that for the total number of 1525 seats in all the provinces the Congress has put up 758 candidates. And from information gleaned from various sources our special correspondent expects that about 680 of the latter are sure or almost sure to succeed. We have reason to believe that if the forecast errs, it errs on the safe side, and it is indeed quite reasonable to expect that about 700 of the Congress candidates will be elected. Of special interest among the figures are those of Bombay, Madras, the Central Provinces, the United Provinces, the Frontier Province and Bihar, in each of which provinces a clear Congress majority is expected. Easily the most interesting figures are those of the Frontier Province where the Congress is contesting 37 out of the 50 seats in the local Assembly and expects to win about 32 seats. In any case the result will be a clear majority for the Congress and will show once again what is the inevitable result of reaction.

Arbitrary Interference

In our own province the Congress is contesting 106 out of the 175 seats in the new Assembly and expects to win 95 of them, a clear majority. It should be possible to win all the contested seats if the election propaganda is carried on effectively in every constituency. It is a pity that in the midst of the Congress propaganda the Government have thought fit to ban the publication in any form and even the repeating in public of the Independence resolution which was issued by the Congress Working Committee in 1930 and which was proposed to be read out at the Independence Day celebrations on the 26th instant. The ban is an act of unwarranted and arbitrary interference with the constitutional activities of the Congress and is obviously designed to injure Congress election propaganda. But Government will soon realise their error, for Congress propaganda even without the use of the banned resolution should suffice to ensure complete success to the Congress at the elections. Indeed the ban itself will intensify the determination of the voters to rally round the Congress.

Minority Interests

As regards Bombay City, the Congress has every hope of winning every seat it is contesting, not excluding the seats for the communal electorates, Muslim and Indian Christian. Intelligent and far-sighted voters of these communities are fast realising that the best way to safeguard even their communal interests is, not to isolate themselves from the national life of the country and its representative institutions like the Congress, but to secure for those interests the powerful aid of the majority community and national institutions by making common cause with them. That is why more and more Muslims and Indian Christians are coming to the support of the Congress. The Muslims of Bombay, in particular, will find in the Congress candidate, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, a tried and devoted friend of their community as well as the country, a selfless silent public worker and one whom any community will regard it as an honour to have as their representative. The Muslims of Bombay will prove themselves lacking in commonest discernment if they do not wholeheartedly support his candidature.

Labour's Duty

We shall add but a few words to what we have said before about the ill-advise defforts of some Labour leaders of the City to contest a seat against the Congress. There is not the least doubt that that seat is going to be won by the Congress with a decisive majority. But both in the interests of Labour and of the joint anti-imperialist front which Congress and Labour alike value it is essential for all Labour organisations to unite with and support the Congress. To the building up of that joint front the Trade Union Congress has already contributed its part by accepting the Congress Manifesto and the remarkable rally of the working-class to the standard of the Congress all over the country. That united front now calls for greater consolidation and for that active co-operation of organised labour is essential. The country demands it and the challenge of the bureaucracy to the Congress calls for it.

The Fascist Answer

Concluding his speech on British Foreign Policy, Mr. Anthony Eden appealed for a will to co-operation. He enumerated certain definite ways in which alone that will could genuinely manifest itself. Here is what he said:

That will can manifest itself in certain very definite ways—by abandoning the doctrine of national exclusiveness and accepting every European State as a potential partner in a general settlement; by bringing armaments down to a level sufficient for essential needs of defence and no more; by accepting such international machinery for settlement of disputes as will make the League of Nations a benefit to all and a servitude to none.

When one remembers the past and present of Germany and Italy, one cannot but smile at the 'statesmanship' of Mr. Eden which refuses to be daunted by inexorable facts, which in fact deliberately blinds itself to them and continues to retreat before an advancing world menace with the object of saving the world from that very menace! And while Mr. Eden was eloquently appealing for co-operation, that menace was not only continuing to advance but was also assuming more definite and defiant proportions almost in reply to Mr. Eden. The Japanese-German Pact has been pushed further towards the realisation of its main objective. And Signor Mussolini has been induced to come out openly in favour of the Japanese-German move to fight "Communism." Even Mr. Eden knows that it means an international Fascist Bloc directed first against Russia and then against the whole of Democratic Europe. He also knows that it constitutes a rejection in toto of all the "ways" in which he wants the will to co-operation to manifest itself "unmistakably." There is only one alternative left for Mr. Eden. But we doubt if he and his National Government would face it.

Amazing Logic

Asked in the House of Commons, by Mr. Thomas Williams, whether any inquiry had been or would be made by the Bengal Government into the administration and application of criminal law in Bengal by magistrates and judges in view of the observations of Mr. Justice Cunliffe, Mr. Butler, in a written reply, said that Mr. Justice Cunliffe's remarks referred to a particular case and were not for general application. It was not proposed to hold any special inquiry, as the High Court had already dealt with the case in question.

It would appear from the above answer that, according to Mr. Butler's logic—representing, no doubt, the British Government and the subordinate Indian administration—criticism by the High Court of a "particular case"—the one case that, presumably, came before it—not only does not call for a general inquiry, but actually does away with the need of it. Such logic would be amazing, indeed, were it not for the fact that, the so-called criminal law of Bengal and its legalised administration constitute a still more amazing denial of Britain's own principles of law and justice.

LATE MR. KARNAD SADASHIVRAO

An Appreciation

(By Dr. N. S. Hardiker).

By the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Sadashiva Rao Karnatak has lost one of its illustrious sons of the day. He was the pillar of Congress movement in Karnatak and particularly in the District of Mangalore. His removal from the field has given a set back to Congress work specially in South Canara which owes a deep debt of gratitude to him.

Early Life

It was from Mr. Sadashiva Rao that the people of South Canara received inspiration for national service. Born and bred up in a very rich family and being the only son of his father Mr. Sadashiva Rao's temperament and health were not suited to the sufferings he underwent during the last decade both financially and physically. He first entered the public field in 1916 after a few years of legal practice in Mangalore. In that year he joined the late Mrs. Annie Besant's Home Rule League and worked in his district for the furtherance of the League's object. When the clarion call came from Mahatma Gandhi for renunciation in 1920 Mr. Sadashiva Rao renounced all the comforts of life to which he was used from his birth and plunged heart and soul into the Non-co-operation movement. He not only gave up his legal practice but swore that he would never enter the Court and he stuck to his oath literally to the day of his death. This oath brought him into severe financial difficulties. Taking advantage of the situation and his lenient and loving nature, the majority of those who owed him large sums of money never returned them. Mr. Sadashiva Rao, not even caring for his personal and family's needs, went on supporting all the activities of the Congress including national schools and khadi centres in South Canara and before the end of the year 1925 all his resources were over

Stood All Tests

Even then his residence was the centre of all the national activities in the district. Once a very rich man but now caught in the grip of poverty, Mr. Sadashiva Rao was put to hard tests but he bravely stood all of them and did not shirk his duty to the nation and Congress the services of which he had made his own. He went to jail in the Civil Disobedience movements both in 1930 and 1932 and never lost his faith in the struggle for freedom.

He was twice the President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee. He started an Ashram at Kadre near Mangalore and a national school in his residential premises soon after the inauguration of the Non-co-operation movement. Kadre was known for its production of khadi in those days. Mr. Sadashiva Rao was at the head of the relief organized in South Canara during the flood havoc of 1923-24 at Bantwal and various other places. When the occasion came for holding the 39th session of the Indian National Congress in Karnatak it was Mr. Sadashiva Rao's keen desire to have it in his district. But the majority favoured its holding at Belgaum and at Belgaum too Mr. Sadashiva Rao helped much to make the session a success.

Bereaved Family

Sadashiva Rao lost his father at a very young age. His ailing mother, over eighty years of age, has the misfortune of seeing with her own eyes the passing away of her only son. His two daughters are not yet given any permanent footing in life. They are still studying, one being a Research Scholar and the other reading in the College at Bangalore. Under these circumstances, his death has been a bolt from the blue to them just as it has been an unbearable shock to those in the Congress field in Karnatak. Sadashiva Rao had endeared himself by his sweet and gentle nature to all, whether young or old. They will feel the pangs of his passing away and his name will be perpetuated in the annals of the Congress in Karnatak. Our heartfelt sympathies are with his aged and ailing mother and two daughters. May the soul of the departed leader rest in peace.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Britain And Spain

Twisting Law To Help Fascism

From Our Own Correspondent

LONDON, January 13.
(By Air Mail.)

We are still not in the middle of January but by now the European politicians and statesmen have forgotten the New Year message, of peace, friendship and cordial relations between different nations.

Hitler started the New Year by making us a present of his stubborn aggressiveness towards the democratic forces of Spain by capturing two of the Spanish Government vessels. Hardly the ink was dry and the Mediterranean Pact between Italy and Britain was well understood by the people of this country when it was revealed that just prior to signing the Pact Mussolini had sent a large contingent of Italian soldiers to the rescue of General Franco and to obtain a defeat of democracy in Spain. In the name of honest broker, Mr. Anthony Eden did not lag behind. On Sunday last he obtained the approval of his Cabinet colleagues at a special meeting to invoke an old time Act to prevent Britishers going to the aid of the Spanish Government forces. The National Government of Britain has applied the Foreign Enlistment Act to the civil war in Spain to give additional proof to General Franco and his two Fascist supporters Hitler and Mussolini that the British Government was prepared to render him indirect help under the hypocritical cloak of maintaining neutrality in the civil war. The application of the old Act has caused considerable surprise in legal quarters. Naturally, those organisations in Britain which have been responsible in sending out British volunteers to Spain are taking legal opinion on the Government ban, which at this stage, is all the more remarkable because it is, to say the least of it, doubtful whether the Act can be held to apply to volunteers on the Spanish Government's side.

Misapplying Old Law

The Foreign Office relies upon Sections 4 and 5 of the Act, which make it an offence for anyone to enlist or go aboard the ship with the intent of enlisting in the service "of any foreign State at War with any foreign State at peace with His Majesty." "Foreign State" in the act is defined as including, among other things, any person or persons assuming to exercise the powers of government over any part of any foreign country, which would therefore cover General Franco. And as a barrister has so lucidly surveyed the Act in the "News Chronicle" it is hard to see how the Spanish Government can be said to be at war with a "foreign State at peace with His Majesty" when the British Government neither acknowledges the rebels nor gives to either side belligerent rights. The lawyer reminds us of a similar case which arose in 1891 during the civil war in Chile. On that occasion the British Government refused to recognise the rebels. A Chilean man-of-war put in at Falmouth to recruit an English crew, and the Foreign Office then held that as the cruiser belonged to the recognised Government of Chile, and the British Government had not recognised the belligerent status of the rebels, no steps could be taken under the Foreign Enlistment Act to interfere with the enlistment of the crew.

Ban To Be Challenged

There is a possibility that the Government's warning to British subjects that it is an offence to take service in Spain will be challened. The I. L. P. leaders tell me that in London in addition to the volunteers who have already gone to assist the Spanish Government forces, over 100 are still awaiting instructions. Another contingent will not be sent until the I. L. P. has taken counsel's opinion as to whether the Act applies to the Spanish conflict. Mr. Maxton will raise the question in Parliament and when the Government action comes for criticism it is expected that the Labour Party will join the I.L.P. in taking a hand in it. For, the Labour Party has now issued a statement which amounts to a challenge to the Government on its right to invoke the Act, which it believes will help the rebels more than the Spanish Government which is recognised by His Majesty's Government. Mr. Attlee said in a speech that he was certain that the Labour movement would regard the latest move by the Government in the Spanish situation with profound disquiet. In his opinion the Government has gone out of its way to forbid volunteers without having obtained any pledge from the Fascist Powers of their readiness to stop reinforcement to General Franco. By a similar premature action the British Government had no doubt given the Fascist Powers three weeks in which to pour in arms to Spain, which means that the decision of the British Government was not non-intervention but one-sided intervention. This is bound to lead to delay and evasion by Germany and Italy and place the forces of the Spanish Government under a heavy handicap in the struggle to preserve democracy in Spain.

Labour Leaders Criticised

But the Government is confident that in spite of the protests of the I.L.P. and the Labour leaders it is in a position to carry out its decision since there is no united force in the country which could speak in opposition to the Government. The impotency of the Labour Party has been revealed in recent articles which appeared in the "Daily Herald" in criticism of Mr. Harold Laski's denunciation of the Party leadership. Mr. Laski made a case that the Labour Party had no clear cut policy in foreign affairs and he was right because since the Edinburgh Conference the silence of the graveyard has fallen upon the Labour leaders, so far as Spain is concerned. As one of the writers pointed out during the week, Mr. Bevin's remarks that the Edinburgh Conference decision meant sitting on the steps of Downing Street, should now be amplified to mean sleeping on the steps of Downing Street instead of sitting there. Mr. Hugh Dalton made an attempt to answer Mr. Laski but he has not come out well. Instead of answering a number of questions which Mr. Laski had put to the Labour leadership, Dr. Dalton, the President of the Trade Union Congress failed to answer them, which almost made many of us feel that Dr. Dalton had not even read Mr. Laski's article. However, as Mr. Cummings points out in yesterday's "News Chronicle" unless Labour recovers the strength and clarity of its convictions on pressing public issues, it cannot adequately carry out its Parliamentary function in Opposition as an unsleeping watchdog of the public interest, and it cannot expect to make progress in the country. "The chief organisers in the Party must view," says Mr. Cummings, "with some alarm the fact that so many promising young men and women of the type one would naturally expect to be attracted to the Labour Party are holding aloof, or joining the Communists, whose strength has considerably increased in recent months."

(To Be Continued.)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

"It will probably also be seen that the majority of these disadvantages are not due to State Management (of Railways) 'per se,' but to the system of working some railways through companies and some directly by the State, and if the duality of system were eliminated, most of the objections to direct State Management would disappear."

—THOMAS ROBERTSON,
Special Commissioner for Indian Railways, appointed by Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India.

ARMY RULE N JAPAN

Trouble had long been brewing between the Japanese Houses of Parliament as representing the politicians of the country and the Cabinet because the latter was drifting unmistakably towards a sort of Militarist Fascism, even in the internal affairs of the country. Now it would appear that it has reached a critical stage. On the re-assembling of the Diet the Ministers were given a hostile reception and when one of the members attacked the War Minister, the session was suspended and now the Diet has been dissolved. All this has happened avowedly, under the influence of the Army. The Cabinet has completely surrendered and will continue to act on the behest of the militarists. It has already been doing so, as witness the provocative campaigns in China and Mongolia and the German-Japanese Pact. But now that it has dropped all pretence and openly accepted the dictatorship of the Army, the Japanese menace to the world becomes more intensified.

"MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."

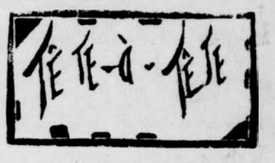
It was on an old and, by now, thoroughly worn-out theme that the Madras Governor dwelt in his speech at the Rotarian Conference in Madras. More words have been talked about "mutual understanding" than on any other conceivable topic, but with each successive homily, it seems, the ideal recedes farther and farther. It is the privilege of a Governor, however, to talk of impossible ideals and indulge in platitudinous phrases. It is also his privilege, as of all bureaucrats, to interpret the mind and soul of India. "Mutual understanding is, I think," he solemnly declared, "what India needs to-day." He would not pause to reflect, of course, that the greatest source of misunderstanding and distrust in this country is the very system which he upholds and of which he is such a distinguished symbol.

AVIATION AND INDIA.

Yet another scheme for making us air-minded is in the air. Mr. A. N. Moos, Chairman of the Indian Gliding Association, has had an interview with the Governor (the first step in making an enterprise successful!), and German experts are soon expected to be on their way to India to rouse us to the consciousness of the air era. Mr. Moos is duly impressed with the advantages of gliding as a factor in popularizing air-travel. He wants us to follow the example of Germany, Russia and Italy in this respect. What he does not seem to realize is the basic difference between such a scheme to popularize aviation in those countries and the commercial or amateur enterprises which are seasonally started with this view in India. There it is a national movement, sponsored by the State for the benefit of the whole people, while in this country they are yet another fad of the sport-loving rich. As such, we can hardly be expected to be enthusiastic over them.

EXPEDITE IT.

We are afraid that the acceptance of Mr. Arbuthnot's amendment regarding the Hornby-Vellard Scheme by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday will only result in still further delay in the matter. The Hornby-Vellard has earned a notoriety as the worst 'death-trap' in Bombay. Year after year there have occurred several fatal accidents on the road, and it was largely due to the public outcry that the Works Committee of the Corporation was asked to prepare a scheme to widen the road and to take other necessary measures. It may be that a more economical alternative scheme may be possible, but it is necessary to insist that some immediate steps ought to be taken to insure public safety. At any rate something must be done to minimise the risks which the monsoon brings in its wake to the users of the road. Economy is a poor excuse where a question of life and death is concerned.



WAS HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY PRESENT?

LONDON, Jan. 21.
By an overwhelming majority, the Upper House Convocation of Canterbury rejected a resolution proposing to ban from communion persons who re-married after divorce. Only two Bishops, namely, the Bishops of Ely and St. Albans, voted in favour of the ban. Pregnant remarks were made by the Bishops of London and Birmingham. The former said: "I cannot condemn these people to spiritual death." The Bishop of Birmingham averred: "We cannot fence at the altar."—Reuter

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"Guns and other weapons of the foreigner" declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Poona "are not so fearsome."

But R.T.C.'s?

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The Sardar then proceeded to warn his audience against the wiles of the foreigner.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar must immediately issue a statement most strongly protesting against the Sardar's non-recognition of what Mr. L.B.W.—we mean Mr. Bhopatkar and his colleagues fondly believe to be the qualities of the Democratic Swaraj Party.

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The Congress, said the Sardar, was fighting for the complete rupee of Independence and a vote for Independence, full and complete.

That is why the commission agents etc. won't support it.

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Then there was the modest Miss Jyotirmoyee Ganguly who, on her candidature being rejected by the Bengal Parliamentary Board, resigned her Congress membership "till the time comes for faith to be revived and justice to be restored."

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Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, says a report has returned from Malaya where he "conducted an inquiry into the conditions of Indian labour."

Couldn't he even now occupy himself better by conducting a thorough and genuine inquiry into the "constitutional" labour of himself and his friends in India?

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By the way, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, we learn, addressed a meeting at Satara and said that Liberals were in no way "Jo-hukumwalas" and would not be in future.

If our correspondent's report is true, we have too profound a belief in, if not equally profound respect for, Liberals' unfailing "constitutionalism" to take Sir Cowasji's alleged words seriously.

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The Delhi correspondent of an Anglo-Indian contemporary suggests that in Northern India "the constitutionally minded Muslims are in a position of safe strength, as against Mr. Jinnah's Muslim League.

That may or may not be so, but the libel involved in descriptive differentiation must immediately be challenged by the Baronets, Knights, Companions, Khan Bahadurs, Khan Sahibs and J.P.'s who constitute the Muslim League of Mr. Jinnah.

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For the first time in the history of the Aligarh University Union, the Chancellor—H.E.H. the Nizam—has interfered in its affairs.

We congratulate Doctor Ziauddin Ahmad, the Vice-Chancellor.

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The Japanese Budget shows a deficit of 56 million sterling.

That proves how necessary it is to have more armaments and more adventures in China in defence of the security of the country.

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Apropos of Herr Hitler's invitation to Signor Mussolini to visit Germany, we are reminded by Rome of Il Duce's rule "never to depart from Italian soil."

The credit for the rule not being broken long ago ought to go to Hoare, Laval, Eden and their Geneva.

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MOSCOW, Jan. 21.
A tremendous ovation, lasting until members had shouted themselves hoarse, marked the concluding act of the Soviet Congress when it unanimously adopted the full text of the new constitution."—Reuter.

We are reminded of poor Karl Radek, who gave a really magnificent ovation to the New Constitution, an ovation th echoes of which are still ringing through the world.

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Barber—'Your head is sadly in need of a shampoo, Sir.'

Hardware Dealer—'Yes, and your house needs painting, but I don't worry you about it.'

Labour Support Is With Congress

Opposition To It Will Only Lead To Mobilisation Of Reactionary Forces

T. U. C.'S SUICIDAL POLICY

"By accepting its manifesto the Central Organ of the Trade Union Movement was committed to the National Congress in the elections..... If we do not differ on general principles with the Congress, as is shown by the support of the A. I. T. U. C. to the Congress throughout the country, then the fight in the 'E' and 'F' Wards is futile and disruptive," declares Mr. G. L. Kandalkar, ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, in the course of a statement to the Press.

Workers With Congress

He proceeds: "A majority of the workers to-day are with the Congress. They are, no doubt, dissatisfied with its leadership, but they would join in all its activities against Imperialism. In this situation, the fight against the Congress only mobilises the reactionary and communal elements and strengthens them.

Unholy Alliance

"Already the opposition to the Congress has resulted in an unholy alliance between Dr. Ambedkar and Com. Joglekar. The henchmen of both are resorting to the ugly tactics of breaking Congress meetings. These tactics are unnecessarily antagonising the radical elements in the Congress."

Policy Of Disintegration

He concludes: "It is admitted by the All-India Trade Union Congress that conditions in India do not allow a party of the working class entering the political field openly..... The A. I. T. U. C. is now taking a lead in the political movement trying to assume the role of an independent political party. This tendency will cut at the root of the Trade Union Movement, make unity with the other wing of the Trade Union Movement impossible and will not only lead to its further isolation, but still further divide the All-India Trade Union Congress."

Mr. G. L. Khandalkar, ex-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress and General Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union, Batateawalla Mansions, Bombay, has issued the following statement:

Six years back I had differed with the leading cadre of the official communists who were at that time working in my Union, on the fundamental issue of the attitude of the workingclass to the Indian National Congress and the anti-Imperialist movement. The Civil Disobedience was on and my erstwhile comrades although they were Congressmen and members of the B.P.C.C. for the time being, decided to keep out of it and launched an attack on the Congress. Instinctively I felt that this policy was wrong. The workers were following the Congress in thousands in spite of its wrong ideology, because it was leading the struggle started on the Complete Independence Resolution of Lahore. My comrades who differed with me thought that the Congress method of fight was wrong and was calculated to arrest and control the mass movement and, therefore, they asked the workers to oppose it. My conviction was and still is that the workingclass can break through the subjective limitations of the Gandhian ideology by developing the mass movement to a higher level. I decided, therefore, to support the Congress struggle and the workers' struggle and the workers followed me and those official communists were completely isolated.

1930 COMES BACK.

The situation of 1930 is again returning on a new plane. The Congress has entered the arena to contest the coming elections. This activity has been undertaken as a part of the fight against the slave constitution raisineg the issue of self-determination and recognizing the necessity of capture of power and also visualizing the rise of a democratic state out of the victorious struggle of the masses. While the Congress is now taking the first step towards a new phase of the mass struggle, the group which had opposed the Congress in the past has again come out in opposition to it and is openly fighting it.

NEED FOR UNITED FRONT.

During the period of the last six years the workingclass movement has forged ahead in India and abroad, internationally. Learning from experience it has changed its line of action and has developed new strategy to meet the needs of the changing situation. Nation unieted fronts are holding back the reaction in Europe. A national united front in this country also can be the only way of fighting imperialism. The organ of this struggle and the platform of the national united front is the Congress. It has achieved the largest amount of unity among the people, expressed its aspirations for freedom and has been leading the struggle all along. In order to make it effectively anti-imperialist the working-class must enter it, strengthen it organizationally and develop its ideology to meet the needs and requirements of the masses.

LABOUR AND POLITICAL PARTY.

It is admitted by the All-India Trade Union Congress that conditions in India do not allow a party of the working-class entering the political field openly.

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Replica Of 1913 Catastrophe

Areas In 10 States Affected:

River Ohio Expected To Reach 14 Feet Above Cincinnati Flood Level

NEW YORK, January 21.

Heavy rains and melting mountain snow menace serious floods in East and Central West areas.

Swelling rivers threaten to reach levels similar to the disastrous 1913 flood.

Huge areas in ten states have already been submerged

Thousands in Ohio Valley are abandoning their homes and taking refuge on high ground.

Volunteers are desperately bolstering up dykes.

The Ohio river in Cincinnati is expected to reach sixty-six feet which is fourteen feet above the city's flood level.

Fifteen-hundred have been driven from their homes in New Richmond and thirteen thousand are preparing to evacuate Portsmouth.

The Weather Bureau has telegraphed warning to all communities in river valleys.—Reuter.

80,000 RENDERED HOMELESS

CINCINATTI, January 22.

Eighty thousand are now homeless as a result of the Ohio Valley floods. Thousands of lives are endangered; all industries in the flood area are at a standstill; light and power is unobtainable and the scarcity of drinking water is causing widespread privation.

Seven thousand residents of Lawrence Ville (Indiana) have been forced to evacuate. Another 15,000 in Portsmouth (Ohio) have been evacuated from the danger zone, prior to opening the sluices and submerging part of the City, in the hope of averting the collapse of the 60-foot flood wall.

Ten States are now reporting damage from snow and rain, which continues to feed the rising rivers.—Reuter.

"Towards Successful Life"

Read next article on "Lack of Occupational Outlets" appearing in the series on Wednesday the 27th January 1937. Have you any constructive suggestions or criticism to make on this subject? If so, please write to us briefly.

For the first time in election history of the country an aeroplane was used. This pic ure shows Pt. Nehru, who flew from Amritsar, descending the aeroplane at Chaklala R. A. F. aerodrome at Rawalpindi on Sunday last.

Indian Merchants' Chamber Election Prospects

Despite Reactionary Rally, Mr. Govindlal May Win By Narrow Margin

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, on Friday where polling took place for the election of the President and 23 members of the Committee of the Chamber for the year 1937.

Mr. Govindlal Shivlal, a Congressman and the nominee of the Nationalist Party in the Chamber was opposed by Mr. A. D. Shroff, the Vice-President of the Chamber, for the presidentship and the contest was the keenest witnessed in the Merchants' Chamber elections.

Great significance is attached to the result of the election, as Liberals took a prominent part in organising support for Mr. Shroff, while Mr. Govindlal Shivlal mainly relied on the Indian merchant community who always stood loyally by the Congress.

Allowing for the surprises common to all elections, it is likely that Mr. Govindlal may win in the election by a small margin.

Nationalists Hopeful.

The Nationalist circles are hopeful that Mr. Govindlal Shivlal will come out successful despite the powerful backing secured by Mr. A. D. Shroff.

"I have every reason to believe that the heart of the Indian merchant community is sound and Mr. Govindlal Shivlal ought to succeed," observed a prominent Nationalist reviewing the position.

The Nationalists in the Merchants' Chamber have openly declared their attitude towards the Congress and the Liberals seem to have taken this as a challenge to their Party. Prominent Liberals have tried their best to secure success for Mr. Shroff, and if Mr. Shroff loses it will not be their fault.

The following 32 candidates are contesting for the 23 seats on the Committee:

Messrs. Amritlal Kaliads (N), Anandji Kanji (N), Balvantshanker Dabke (N), Behram N. Karanjia, Bhawanji A. Khimji (N), Chandulal P. Parikh (N), Chunilal B. Mehta, Dhirajlal C. Mody (N), and Harilal Narottam Contractor (N), Sir H. P. Mody, Messrs. J. C. Setalvad (N), Keshavprasad C. Desai (N), Monamad Akbar A. Fazlbhoy, Mangaldas B. Mehta (N), Manomohandas Madhavdas Amersey. Manu Subedar (N), Mathuradas Canji Matani (N), M. C. Ghia (N), M. L. Dahanukar, Mohanlal A. Parikh (N), Morarji Jadhavji Vaidya and Morarji Mulraj Khatau Dr. M. Venkatrao. Messrs. Nagindas T. Master (N), Nandlal M. Bhuta (N), Sarabhai Parataprai and S. C. Majumdar. Sir Sorabji N. Pochkhanawala, Messrs. Thakorelal Hiralal Vakil (N), Vithaldas Damodar Govindji, Walchand Hirachand (N), and Yacoob H. A. Lalljee.

(N) denotes Nationalist Party.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji has been unanimously elected Vice-President for the year 1937.

U. S.-JAPAN TRADE PACT

Voluntary Control Of Textile Exports To The States

TOKYO, January 22.

A provisional agreement with Japanese businessmen, in Osaka has been reached by the American Cotton Textile Mission, at present in Japan, under which Japanese interests undertake to voluntarily control exports of cotton piecegoods to the United States to 255 million square yards in 1937 and 1938.—Reuter.

Motor Car Strike Negotiations Break Down

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The conferences on the Motor strike between officials of the Department of Labour, representatives of the Committee of Industrial Organisation and officials of General Motors Corporation have collapsed.

Future negotiations have been left to the Presidents by both parties who have left the capital.

Mr. Sloan, the President of General Motors, before leaving said, "We will return any time that the President sends for us." Mr. John Lewis, the workers' negotiator, when asked whether he thought the time ripe for presidential intervention declared "that is up to the President—but labour intervened for him during the election."—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGE, A "RED" MANOEUVRE

Lisbon Takes Necessary Measures

LISBON, January 22.

The Cabinet has decided to take "necessary and urgent" measures in connection with the bomb outrages which are described as a Communist manoeuvre. The authorities have ensured complete order throughout the country. All theatres were opened last night.

The police arrested a number of foreigners and Portuguese.—Reuter.

GOVT. 'PLANES BOMB CEUTA

SALAMANCA, January 22.

Thirty-six persons were killed by bombs, which two Government planes dropped in the market place at Ceuta yesterday, states a Nationalist Headquarter's *communique*.—Reuter.

DESAI'S ELECTION TOUR PROGRAMME

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai leaves for Meerut to-morrow morning. After visiting Cawnpore, Lucknow and Jhansi and addressing meetings in connection with the Congress election campaign, he returns to Bombay on the 29th instant and leaves on the same day for Calicut. On February 1, he flies from Coonoor back to Bombay.—United Press.

NO AMNESTY TO POLITICALS?

But "M. G" Pleads For Allowing Hearing In Defence In Future

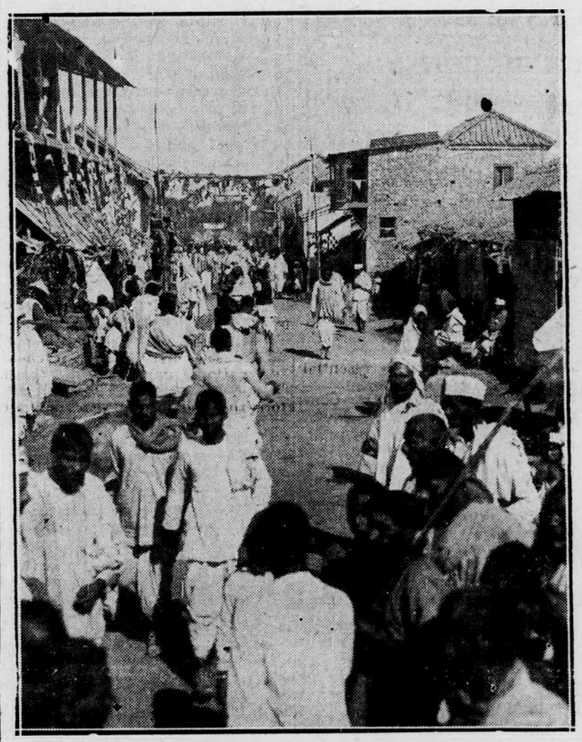
LONDON, January 22.

"Government can legitimately claim that terrorism is an exceptional movement universally condemned and which demands exceptional methods to repress it" declares the "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article on a pamphlet issued by the Society of Friends, with reference to political prisoners.

"But it is generally agreed that terrorism is a movement of political immaturity and the appearance of the new Constitution implies the belief that Indians are no longer politically immature. Even if general amnesty suggested by the Society of Friends is impossible, as may well be the case, it would be consistent with the democratic system, we are giving India, if in the future any Indian accused of political crime were allowed to be heard in his own defence."—Reuter.

LONDON, January 22.

The number of dead in the mine explosion in a colliery near Chesterfield is now eight.—Reuter



Village of Gajadhargunj in Bihar "en fete" on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit.

Independence Day And Bombay's Duty

B. P. C. C.'s Appeal To Public To Contribute Liberally To Election Fund

The General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has announced the following programme for the celebration of the independence Day on 26th January, 1937.

Ever since 1930, the 26th January is being observed throughout the length and breadth of India as "Independence Day" on which the pledge of independence is reaffirmed by millions of people collected in public meetings. This year Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President of the Indian National Congress, has issued a statement giving instructions as to the manner in which the Indepeddence Day is to be observed. In accordance with the instructions of the Congress President, the following programme has been organised by the B.P.C.C. We have to earnestly appeal to the citizens of Bombay to participate in the various items of the programme and make the celebration a great success. We have to request the citizens to hoist the national flag on their houses to demonstrate their love for freedom and loyalty to the Indian National Congress.

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION.

The selling of tri-colour button flags has become an annual feature of the celebration of the Independence Day. This year the selling of the National Flags and the collection of money in boxes has got a special significance in view of the fact that we have to collect a large fund for the purposes of election. Hundreds of volunteers including ladies will be moving in the streets and houses with collection boxes. It is hoped that the citizens will liberally contribute towards this fund and see to it that all the Congress candidates in the City are successfully returned to the Legislature.

PROGRAMME.

6 a.m. (S.T.):—There will be Prabhat Pheries in all the wards singing national songs. The Prabhat Pheries from A, B, C and D Wards will start from their respective places and assemble at the Azad Maidan (Dhobi Talao end) at 6-45 a.m. (S.T.)

7 a.m. (S.T.):—The procession of the Prabhat Pheries will start from Azad Maidan and will march by the following route: Azad Maidan, Kalbadevi Road, Bambhakhana, Bhuleshwar, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, and Congress House. The procession will reach the Congress House at 8 a.m (S.T.)

There will be a mass meeting on the Chowpaty Sands ate which independence pledge will be read in all languages of the City and reaffirmed.

Besides these items, there will be meetings and processions in other Wards as well.

There will be box collections by selling national flags, buttons throughout the day.

Volunteers are requested to be present in time to maintain discipline at all the functions.

Labour Terms To Railway Agent

"ALL STRIKERS MUST BE REINSTATED"

But Union Circles Pessimistic: Poor Prospect Of Settlement

CALCUTTA: January 22.

At the interview granted to-day by the Agent, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, to Mr. V. V. Giri, President of the B.-N. Railway Indian Labour Union, Mr. Giri proposed seven terms for the settlement of the Strike, now in progress on the B.-N. Railway, to which the Agent replied point by point.

Communique To Be Issued

Immediately on coming out from the Agent's room, Mr. Giri, interviewed by the Associated Press, said that, a Communique on the interview between him and the Agent, which will be issued to the Press, will consist of the Railwaymen's demands put forward by Mr. Giri, as well as the Agent's reply thereto, which will be carefully gone into and discussed by the Labour leaders and the Union.

Mr. Giri refused to make any further statement at the present stage.—A. P.

GIRI'S TERMS

CALCUTTA, January 22.

The following is a summary of the terms proposed by Mr. V. V. Giri:—

(1) All the 1,100 men dismissed in the Adra District to be reinstated on the terms notified by the Agent.

(2) All men on strike to be permitted to resume duty without any direct or indirect victimisation.

(3) The Union to be conceded the right of representation in individual cases.

(4) Discussion on the abolition of short time to be resumed at an early date.

(5) The Agent to undertake to enquire into complaints that the revised scales of pay have been given effect to in the cases of individuals appointed prior to the 15th July, 1931.

(6) Twelve hours' duty wherever introduced in the place of eight hours shift to be cancelled.

(7) The Union will submit and the Agent promises to examine after restoration of normal conditions, a memorandum on the subject of other grievances contained in the Union's notice of the strike.

AGENT'S REPLY

CALCUTTA, January 22.

The following are the replies of the Agent to Mr. Giri's terms point by point:—

(1) The Agent promised to take back as many of the dismissed men in the Adra District as it is possible for him to reinstate. When the men were dismissed, promotions are made in the normal course of events which resulted in certain number of vacancies being filled. It is understood that the number does not exceed 50 in which case 1,050 men will be reinstated.

(2) The Agent reserves to himself the right to examine a limited number of cases regarding men whose re-employment is clearly doubtful and this will only be on the understanding that the Agent is personally satisfied that re-employment would be clearly undesirable in the interests of both administration and peace of the community.

(3) The Bengal-Nagpur Railway in common with other railway administrations always contested the practicability of conceding the right of representation of individual cases in the existing circumstances. If and when it is agreed by other railways in consultation with the Railway Board that such representations are in the interests of both administration and staff, the B. N. Railway will agree to fall into line.

(4) This point is noted for further consideration by the Agent.

(5) The Agent undertakes to enquire into the complaints that the revised scales of pay have been given effect to in the cases of individuals appointed prior to 15th July, 1931. He has received no complaints up-to-date on this point.

(6) In all cases where twelve-hour shifts have been imposed in the place of eight hour shifts, the Agent gives his assurance that there will be no infringement of the hours of Employment Regulations under the Washington Convention, etc.

(7) The Agent agrees with the suggestion made by Messrs. Joshi and Giri at an interview they had with Sir Frank Noyce at Delhi that the items contained in this strike notice served on the Bengal Nagpur Railway Administration by the B. N. Railway Indian Labour Union will be examined by the Agent and an independent officer deputed by the Government of India.

With reference to Item One, the Agent stated that if and when 50 men are reinstated they will be put back on the same scale and grades of pay as they held previous to their dismissal.

Mr. Giri is leaving for Delhi tonight.—A.P.

SIRCAR'S LETTER TO BHULABHAI

Details Of Official Programme Of Business

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

"United Press" Looby correspondent learns that Sir N. N. Sircar, Leader of the House, has sent a letter to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Opposition, giving details of the Official programme of business before the Assembly and inviting suggestions as to what legislation might be taken in their absence and what may conveniently be postponed.

Mr. Desai, Pandit Pant and Mr. Asaf Ali will meet in the afternoon to consider Sir N. N. Sircar's letter.—United Press.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAM CAR

Pedestrian Admitted In Hospital

A pedestrian was knocked down by a tram car proceeding towards Dhobi Talao on Friday evening. Vithoba Baloo, the victim, was trying to cross the road at Sutar Gully, Mahar Bavdi, when he was hit by the tram car and fell down. With serious injuries to his legs, the man was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he was detained for treatment.

LABOUR UNION PESSIMISTIC

Will All Strikers Be Reinstated?

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

"United Press", however, gathers from talks with prominent members of the Labour Union, who are now in Calcutta, that difficulties still exist with regard to the demand of the Labour Union for a definite assurance from the Agent, regarding re-instatement of all strikers without any victimisation whatsoever and, so long as this point is not conceded on behalf of the Railway Administration, chances of the strike being called off appear to be remote.—United Press.

SWEDISH STEAMER ALSO IN PERIL

OSLO, Jan. 22.

"Karmt" has sent out another urgent wireless stating that the situation is worse. The Captain has sustained a broken thigh. Several other members of the crew are injured. Nearest steamer is thought to be at least five hours' distant and unless a miracle occurs "Karmt" is doomed.

Another S.O.S. has been received from a Swedish steamer somewhere in the North Sea.—Reuter.

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M. C. C. Vs. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

England 239 For 6 At Close Of Day's Play: Barnett's 78

ADELAIDE, January 22.

In the first day of the match between M.C.C. and South Australia, M.C.C. batting first had scored 239 for six wickets at close (Wyatt being not out with 52 and Barnett 78).

M.C.C. (First Innings)

Barnett, c Bradman, b Grimmet	78
Fishlock, l-b-w, b Ward	40
Hammond, c Ward, b Cotton	10
Leyland, b Grimmett	1
Wyatt (not out)	52
Ames, b Grimmett	36
Robins, c Walker, b Cotton	2
Allen (not out)	16
Extras	4
Total (for six wickets)	239

Fall of wickets:—1 for 96; 2 for 121; 3 for 122; 4 for 139; 5 for 197; 6 for 204.

LABOUR SUPPORT IS WITH CONGRESS

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Therefore the Trade Union Congress accepted the Congress manifesto as the basis of co-operation in the coming elections and offered its support and sent one of its representatives to accept the Congress ticket. The representative of the A. I. T. U. C. was not acceptable to the Parliamentary Board and, therefore, now the A. I. T. U. C. is fighting openly against the Congress.

WRONG AND SUICIDAL

This fight is wrong and suicidal for the labour movement. By accepting its manifesto the central organ of the Trade Union movement was committed to support the National Congress in the elections. If it now opposes how can it justify itself before the working-class? What political programme does Com. Joglekar, the nominee of the A. I. T. U. C. place before the workers? If he is true to the A. I. T. U. C. manifesto and statement of policy, he must support the Congress manifesto for reasons stated therein. If not he should put forward an alternative political programme which is distinct and different from the Congress manifesto. If we do not differ on general principles with the Congress, as is shown by the support of the A. I. T. U. C. to the Congress throughout the country, then the fight in 'E' and 'F' Wards is futile and disruptive. The workers should condemn it and openly support the Congress as they have done in the past.

WORKERS WITH CONGRESS

Majority of the workers to-day are with the Congress. They are no doubt dissatisfied with its leadership, but they would join in all its mass activity against Imperialism. In this situation, the fight against Congress only mobilizes the reactionary and communal elements and strengthens them.

Already the opposition to the Congress has resulted in an unholy alliance between Dr. Ambedkar and Com. Joglekar. The henchmen of both are resorting to the ugly tactics of breaking Congress meetings. These tactics are unnecessarily antagonizing the radical elements in the Congress.

The situation the working-class to-day demands its maximum solidarity for resisting the offensive. In the textile industry the whole burden of the rationalization has been shifted to the workers. The last fight did not succeed in beating off the offensive due to a split in the leadership. Again when the workers are recovering from the effects of this defeat, the same group which was responsible for the past mistake has come forward to divide the workers into two camps: Congress and Anti-Congress

ONLY TWO CAMPS

In fact there are only two camps in the country, the anti-imperialist and pro-imperialist. It is unfortunate that while we are to-day straining every nerve for the success of the Congress, one group in the Trade Union movement should go on the opposite camp and fight us with the help of Ambedkars and other communalists and reactionaries.

Although I am outside A. I. T. U. C. now, as an ex-President of the central organization of the working-class I am pained to see that it is reverting to its old sectarian policy. The policy of co-operation initiated during my period of office is being discarded and the A. I. T. U. C. is now taking a lead in the political movement trying to assume the role of an independent political party. This tendency will cut at the root of the Trade Union movement, make unity with the other wing of the Trade Union movement impossible and will not only lead to its further isolation but will further divide the All-India Trade Union Congress.

UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE

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forfeit under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

A Communique issued on Friday evening, the Government offer the plea that this action was taken because substantial portions of that resolution would be read and re-affirmed at the Independence Day celebrations all over the country on Tuesday, January 26.

Local Congress circles consider this latest act of the provincial Government as an unwarranted interference in the normal activities of the Congress.

The Government communique states: "Its revival at the present juncture would be a challenge to constitutional government in this Presidency and for this reason the Governor in Council has decided to take the action mentioned above."

Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, told a representative of this paper that the resolution that was proposed to be passed on January 26, 1937, differed substantially from the Independence Pledge of 1930. "The last paragraph of the Pledge which was of a revolutionary character and which was quite in keeping with the spirit of the day and which was passed on the eve of the Civil Disobedience campaign has been removed in this year's pledge. The last Paragraph which is substituted in this year's Pledge says: "We, therefore, pledge ourselves afresh to this great cause of India's freedom and to the ending of the exploitation of our people and resolve to work to this end till success comes to our people."

"That such a ban should have been put on this pledge on the eve of the elections to the provincial legislatures is enough indication of the Government's attitude in the elections."

CONGRESS PLEDGE BAN IN C. P.

NAGPUR, January 22.

The Central Provinces Government in a communique to-day announce that in exercise of powers conferred by the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act, 1931 all copies of the Independence Day Resolution in English or its reprints, translations or extracts have been forfeited as this Congress Pledge contains matter of the nature prescribed in Section 4(1) of the Press Act.

As the Congress Pledge which the Provincial Congress Committees propose to proclaim or publish publicly as part of the so-called Independence Day celebrations on the 26th January contains a passage definitely seditious, the Government has issued a notification declaring all copies of it forfeited both in C.P. and Berar.

The Government further emphasise their intention to enforce the law against any persons who may give publicity to such resolution or pledge or any portion of it containing objectionable passages. —A.P.

PUNJAB WHEAT CROP FORECAST

LAHORE: January 22.

The first forecast of wheat crop in the Punjab for the year 1936-37 says that on an average in the five years ending 1934-35 the area under wheat in the Punjab represented some 26/5 per cent. of the total area under wheat in British India. —A. P.

PRESIDENT'S ADVICE AWAITED

It is understood, the President of the Congress has been telegraphically informed of the order of the local Government and his instructions are awaited.

Debate On Journalism

Under the auspices of the Progressive Writers' Association, a public debate will be held at the Forbes Sabha Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the question "Whether Journalism is Literature or not".

Mrs Hansa Mehta will preside. The proposition that "Journalism is not Literature" will be sponsored by Prof. Bhanushankar Vyas and supported by Mr. Indulal Yagnik.

The opposition will be led by Mr. Chhelshankar D. Vyas, Advocate, and supported by Messrs. Ravishankar Mehta, Chandravadan Mehta, Mastafakir and others.

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Sir Robert Bell's Advise To Sydenhamites On College Day

The lawn and premises of the Sydenham College of Commerce was gaily got up for the Annual College Day, which came off on Friday evening. The Hon. Sir Robert Bell, Home Member to the Government of Bombay, presided. Miss Bell gave away the prizes.

The programme began with the College Indian Orchestra. Then followed a pageant representing the cosmopolitan citizens of Bombay and their various occupations, not forgetting even the Sutta Khel fraternity.

Principal M. L. Tannan in his welcome speech gave an account of the position of the College and its activities during the year. The number of students attending the degree classes last term was 413 as against 196 in 1922. As for the financial position of the College, while there was a deficit of Rs. 28,200 in 1921-22, there was a surplus of Rs. 26,176 in 1935-36. The percentage of passes at the B. Com. examination held in March and October, 1936, were 30 and 38.8 respectively. Thirteen post-graduate students are working on their Thesis for the M. Com. Degree.

The Principal also dealt with the pressing question of unemployment among the educated classes.

The large number of prizes given away by Miss Bell represented the prowess and achievements of the College students both on the field and in the class room.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

Sir Robert Bell in a short speech said that prizes in life were not won by those who were best qualified in examinations. He stressed the importance of industry and commonsense and all the other factors that go to make up character. Success in life did not come merely by avoiding mistakes. But it came to those who committed the same mistake twice least often. That was what constituted experience.

Sir Robert also said that a Public Service Commission would be established when the new constitution came into force.

Mr. A. G. Gray, Sheriff of Bombay, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Robert and Miss Bell.

Counterfeit Trade Mark Case

The further hearing of the case, in which Shivji Lavji and Abdul Malik alias Bechu Shivji, were charged with counterfeiting and using a false trade mark, by the Manager of Messrs. Blundell Spence and Co., Ltd., took place on Friday noon before Mr. R. J. Mathlone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Counsel for Messrs. Blundell Spence and Co., Ltd., addressed the Court.

The case is still proceeding.

PARSI GYMKHANA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Results Of Matches Played On Friday

The Parsi Gymkhana Open Lawn Tennis Tournament entered the second day this afternoon, at the Kennedy Sea Face, when the following matches were decided.

R. N. Pandit beat H. Yashwantrao (6—4), (6—1).

G. D. Bhagat beat N. R. Suvarna (3—6), (6—4), (6—3.)

J. M. Lee beat C. N. Chak (6—0), (6—2).

T. Shibata got a walk-over F. M. Billimoria.

M. Take beat P. B. Sulakhe (6—1) (6—1).

F. R. Ratnagar got a walk-over H. N. Contractor.

M. S. Nemani beat J. E. Yorke (9—7), (2—6), (6—3).

N. D. Sirur beat Stewart—Jacks (6—3), (6—3.)

O. Stevens beat R. M. Nadkarni (6—0), (6—0).

J. B. Madon beat Mumlekur (6—3), (6—3).

D. D. Yennemadi got a walk-over H. Parukh.

G. N. Lallji beat Irani (6—1), (6—0).

Shivjiani beat I. H. Shivdasani 6—0), (6—2).

F. F. Vakhari beat S. V. Muzumdar (6—0), (6—4).

To-day's Fixtures

PARSI GYMKHANA.

COURT NO. 1: Y. Kaneko and E. Horrie v. M. D. Petit and partner 3-45 p.m.

C. Gonsalves v. F. F. Vakharia 4-15 p.m.

J. Charanjiva v. O. Stevens 4-45 p.m.

COURT NO. 2: O Sotton v. F. R. Ratnagar 3-45 p.m

L. R. Pereira v. P. R. Shivjiani 4-15 p.m.

Miss S. Batliwala and F. M. Billimoria, v. A. C. Suntook and A. N. Other 4-45 p.m.

COURT NO 3: R. F. Vakharia v. G. N. Lallji 4 p.m.

HINDU GYHKHANA.

COURT: N. D. Sirur and partner v N. D. Sethna and P. Ferozeshaw 5 p.m.

VOTE SOLIDLY FOR CONGRESS

Appeal To Karnatakis

Prominent Karnataki resident in Bombay have issued the following appeal:—

"We the undersigned Karnataki residents of Bombay earnestly appeal to all Karnataki voters in the several constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly (Bombay City and Suburbs) to vote solidly for the undermentioned candidates who are standing on the Congress ticket.

The Congress stands for the honour and freedom of the country and every patriotic voter must see to it that only Congress candidates are returned to the Assembly. Karnatakis have never proved false to the sacred cause for which the Congress is fighting, and we have every confidence that, on the following days which come off, on the 15th February (for Christian and Muslim constituencies) and 17th and 18th February (for the General Non-Mohamedan constituency) and 18th February (for women's constituency) 1937, one and all Karnatakis in the City and suburbs who are entitled to vote, will proceed to their respective Polling Booths and cast their votes in favour of Congress candidates alone and none others.

Vote for the Congress and India's Freedom for which Karnad Sadashivrao laid down his life only a few days ago.

CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

A, B, C and D WARDS: (Three seats) Messrs. K. F. Nariman, Nagindas Master and S. K. Patil.

E and F WARDS: (Three seats) Messrs. Jinabhai Joshi, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and P. Baloo.

G WARDS AND SUBURBS: (Three seats) Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar and S. G. Songaonker.

D WARD WOMEN'S CONSTITUENCY: (One seat) Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh.

BOMBAY MUSLIM SOUTH CONSTITUENCY: (Two seats) Mr. S. A. Brelvi.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN CONSTITUENCY: (One seat) Mr. Jochim Alva

SIGNATORIES.

The following are the signatories:—Mrs. Sanjeevibai R. Prabhu, Mr. Santaram S. Wagle, Dr. R. S. Samsi, Messrs. K. N. Gaitonde, R. D. Char, N. S. Gubbi, K. Seetharam Iyengar, M. R. Chander, P. V. Kamat, S. V. Kamat, R. S. Padbidri, R. A. Jahagirdar, R. K. Prabhu, Dr. A. V. Baliga, Messrs. Subrao R. Pai, Sujir Pundlik Naik, Madhavrao V. Bhat, D. N. Nadkarni, A. S. E. Iyer, G. S. Gudal, Dr. U. B. Narayanrao, Mrs. Sitabai Padbidri and Mrs. Krishnabai S. Kamat.

ELECTION PROPAGANDA

At Delisle Road

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban Dists. Joint Election Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. at DeLisle Road, Madhav Bhuwan, when Sjts. K. F. Nariman, S. K. Patil, Nagindas T. Master, Charles Mascarenhas, Joachim Alwa, and the congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher, D.N. Wandrekar, S. Songaonkar, and others will address the meeting. Sjt. Ishwarbhai Patel will preside.

AT FERGUSSON ROAD

Under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban Dists. Joint Election Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. at Fergusson Road, beside Pralhad Mill, Tin Shed, when Sjt. V. B. Karnik, and the congress candidates Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, S. Songaonkar and others will address the meeting. Sjt. Ishwarbhai Patel will preside.

AT NEW WADI

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) the 23rd inst., at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at New Wadi, in Dady Seth Agiary Lane, under the Presidentship of Smt. Lilavati Munshi, for Election Propaganda work. Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, S. K. Patil, Yusuf J. Meherally, Sunderdas Morarji and others will speak.

AT THANA

Under the auspices of the Thana District Congress Parliamentary Board, a public meeting will be held at Bhave's Bungalow, Nowpada Road, Thana, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. when Mr. Waman Anant Rege will preside. Comrade Achyutrao Patwardhan will speak on the coming Elections of the Legislative Assembly and voters' duty.

AT KANDIVLI

A public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay 'G' Ward and Suburban District Election Committee will be held at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at Jamnadas Adukia's Bungalow when Sjt. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar, Sawlaram Songaonkar, Gokulbhai Bhat and Ramnikrai Mehta will address the meeting.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:—A tear-off calendar from Salebhoy Jainulabedin, Stationers; an office Diary from Goolamhusain Allibhoy and Sons, dealers in Arms and Ammunition; a bag with calendar on from New Swastik Dyeing and Printing Works, Mahim, Bombay.

A colt of the Indian wild ass, or onager, has been born in the London Zoo. It is the first offspring of its young mother, and she refuses to have anything to do with it. Fortunately the colt is thriving on the bottle.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Dodsworth" Retained At Empire—"I'd Give My Life" At Pathe—"Mummy's Boys At Capitol—"Ramona" Sec ond Week At Regal—"The Man Who Changed His Mind" At Excelsior

"I'd Give My Life" at Pathe this Week.

"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS"

Film Fans To Be Shown Unfinished Print

Departing radically from all former methods of editing motion pictures. S. J. Briskin, vice-president in charge of production at RKO Radio, has launched a campaign to "sneak preview" unedited prints of "The Plough and the Stars" in every section of the United States before the finished film is released nationally.

Film fans will be shown the non-edited reels of the picture and their reactions to every scene carefully catalogued. They will be supplied with regular Hollywood preview cards, and will be asked to suggest and to criticize. The screen version of the famous Sean O'Casey play will not go to the studio's cutting room for final editing until it has been "audience-tested" in fourteen key cities, representing all the important theatre sections of America.

In other words, a definite partnership never before attempted in the cutting and editing of an important film product will be established by Briskin between the public and the producing studio.

The accepted method of obtaining audience reaction to a film as yet unedited is to "sneak" the reels unexpectedly into some theatre in the Los Angeles and Hollywood area, distribute cards in the audience and await results. Because the system has been in effect for years, and because it is applied in a section where motion pictures are made. Briskin is convinced that Hollywood audience are so extremely "picture-wise" that a representative reaction is difficult to obtain.

In "The Plough and the Stars" Briskin believes he has one of the most valuable properties, if not the most valuable, on the 1936-37 programme. He evolved the national sneak preview campaign to obtain the honest, unbiased opinion of a great cross-section of the American public far removed from where "The Plough and the Stars" was filmed.

Cliff Reid and Robert Sisk, co-producers of the screen drama of Ireland's troubles in 1916, will serve as Briskin's representatives in obtaining public suggestions for the final improvement of the picture. They will take unedited prints of "The Plough and the Stars" into ten or twelve American cities.

In each of these cities the picture will be "sneak previewed" in some major theatre and every member of the audience will be asked to contribute criticism, praise and suggestion on preview cards supplied for that purpose. These cards will be mailed to Briskin, who also will receive daily reports from Producers Reid and Sisk. Motion picture critics also will be invited to see the unfinished film—not in the expectation that they will write favourable review, but to express likewise their personal opinions to the studio's representatives.

When the last "audience-test" has been made, the last card and the last report have been received, then, and not until then, will Briskin order the cutting and editing of "The Plough and the Stars". By thus upsetting Hollywood tradition, and by placing a public safety value on studio enthusiasm, he hopes to bring to the screen a truly valuable version of the famous Irish play.

"THE MAN WHO CHANGED HIS MIND"

At The Excelsior

If you had the power to chang your mind for that of another person, whom would you choose?

That is a question answered i dramatic fasnion in "The Man W Changed his Mind," the new mystery thriller starring Boris Karlo at the Excelsior. The story dea with the experiments of a brillian brain specialist who decides, whe his theories are derided by fellow scientists, to turn his uncann powers to his own ends and wrea a terrible vengeance upon the com munity that mocked his genius.

Boris Karloff plays the role Dr. Laurience, Continental bra specialist now continuing his exp riments in England. Shut awa from the world in a mysterious Manor House in the depths of the country he probes the secrets o the human brain, proving with the aid of animals that he has indeed discovered the power t change men's minds. Another oc cupant of the Manor is Clayton a helpless cripple dependent upon the Professor, who is assisted b Dr Clare Wyatt, a beautiful youn doctor, whom he secretly loves Clare, however, loves Dick, a newspaper reporter. Dick's father, Lord Haslewood, newspaper proprietor and scientist, sees in Laurience a chance to further the circulation of his papers, and at his suggestion, Laurience outlines his theories to an assembly of the world's most brilliant scientists, who, however, mock his plans. Deranged by this, and crazed by the success and the accuracy of his claims, he decides to transpose his own mind with that of Dick, hoping in this way to win Clare's love. The experiment succeeds, but he is robbed of his ambition by the girl, who is just in time to perform the operation that will restore her lover's mind from the body of the dying professor. Calling on her to destroy the apparatus, the professor dies.

Anna Lee plays the young doctor, John Loder her lover. Frank Cellier, as Lord Haslewood, and Donald Calthrop as the cripple Clayton, have strong supporting roles.

KIPLING'S 'GUNGA DIN'

Hecht And MacArthur To Write Script!

Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, considered the most brilliant stage and screen writing team have been signed by S. J. Briskin, vice-president in charge of production at RKO Radio, to write the motion picture adaptation of "Gunga Din", which Edward Small will produce at the Gower Street studio.

Howard Hawks, who was recently signed to a term contract by RKO, will direct the new feature. He is now in New York conferring with Hecht and MacArthur on preparations for the production.

To mention Ben Hecht in circles where authors are discussed is to mention Charles MacArthur also. Since they first collaborated on the smashing stage success, "The Front Page," they have been inseparable writing partners. Versatile to an astonishing degree, they have also produced and directed for the screen.

Together they wrote the original story and screen play of "Twentieth Century"; wrote, produced and directed "Crime Without Passion" and followed with another three-way job on "The Scoundrel". The last named picture brought the two authors the Academy Award for the best original story of last year.

"Gunga Din", scheduled as one of RKO Radio's most important pictures is based on the late Rudyard Kipling's world-famous poem describing the loyalty and heroism of a regimental water-carrier serving a British detachment in India.

"Garden of Allah" with Marlene Dietrich to b shown at the Empire.

"RAMONA" WITH LORETTA YOUNG & DON AMECHE

Retained At The Regal

This excellent picture has been produced in natural colours, which is to the picture advantage; the colour instead of detracting one's attention from the story, adds to its value. Many of the harrowing details of Indian persecution by white men have been toned down, and several alterations have been made in the plot; these changes add to the picture's entertainment value. One is stirred deeply in the scene that show Don Ameche (Indian Hero) pleading with a Doctor to attend to his sick child. The most stirring scene, and the one that brings tears to the eyes, is that in which Ameche is shown being shot down by an irate white man, who had branded him as a thief. The deep love Ameche and Loretta Young, his wife show for each other and that she gives up luxury to be his wife, are inspiring; for this reason one sympathises all the more with Miss Young when Ameche dies.

Miss Young who had been brought up in the aristocratic home of Pauline Frederick falls in love with Ameche an Indian. Without realizing that Robert Kent, Mrs. Frederick's son, loves her, she pleads him for his help. Miss Frederick is so arous d when Miss Young tells her she loves Ameche that she divulges the fact that Miss Young is part Indian herself. Kent helps the lovers run away. They marry and live happily, making their living out of the land. In due time a child is born to them. American settlers force the Indians, including Ameche out of their homes and drive them out of the village on a stormy night. Ameche, his wife and child seek shelter with Jane Darwell and her family. The baby becomes ill and Ameche goes for a Doctor. But the Doctor is unable to leave his fever-ridden village and instead gives him a medicine for the child Ameche stops at a farmhouse for a horse, but when he finds no one there takes one in order to rush back to his child. The owner arrives just as Ameche sets off and follows him to Miss Darwell's Home. He arrives there just as Ameche is fetching water for his child; he shoots him in cold blood disregarding Miss Young's pleas to listen to reason. Miss Young heartbroken at the turn of events weeps for joy when Kent, who had been searching for her, arrives to take her and her baby back to his home. In the cast are Katharine DeMille, John Carradine, Victor Kilian and others Henry King directed the picture.

"Ramona" retained at the Regal second week.

BERT AND BOB'S ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATS HIGHLIGHT "MUMMY'S BOYS"

At The Capitol

Egypt's Mysterious and romanti valley of the Kings, a barren dep ression near the Nile where Tutan khamen and many other Pharaoh of the ancient days were entombe forms the unique setting for man of the scenes in "Mummy's Boys Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey newest starring vehicle for RKO Radio. As a paid of ditch diggers who join an expedition to the tomb of King Pharatime, not knowing that a sinister "curse" has already taken the lives of ten members of a previous party, Bert and Bob find themselves involved from the outset in a series of exciting incidents. Mysterious Orientals peer through the windows of their employer's home: 'en route' to Egypt the ship is in a collision; two members of the expedition disappear in a strange fashion, to the accompaniment of menacing warnings; and when the intrepid pair finally reach the tomb a landslide imprisons them inside it with a murderous maniac. These and the other weird happenings that befall them, however frightening as they may be to Wheeler and Woolsey, produce nothing but laughter as far as the audience is concerned, and the authors and scenarists have ingeniously devised a plot that makes "Mummy's Boys" an outstanding contender for the year's hilarity honours. In a huge reproduction of an actual Egyptian tomb as the setting for the final third of the picture, film audiences will witness a sight that even tourist in Egypt are seldom allowed to observe, most of the tombs being closed to the general public. The "set" which fills one of Hollywood's largest studio stages, was built after months of research by Van Nest Polglase and Field Gray of RKO'S art department. The carvings and decorations on the walls of the three main rooms and the many intersecting passages, are exact copies of those found in the real tombs tunnelled into the rocky cliff of the Valley of the Kings, and the elaborate sacophagi, chariots, weapons and other objects in the set are also perfectly reproduced. Director Fred Guiol and Producer Lee Marcus assembled a notable supporting cast. Barbara Pepper is the heroine and Frank M. Thomas, Moroni Olsen Willie Best, Mitchell Lewis and Francis MacDonald head the players.

Charlie Chaplin To Work In Soviet?

Charlie Chaplin is likely to visit the Soviet to produce films.

According to a Hollywood report, he is said to have arranged to work at Moscow and revive his famous tramp character on the screen there.

Chaplin, who has for a long time been interested in the Soviet and its social theories announced some months ago that he had played his last screen role in "The Modern Times" and that his "Little Man" would never again appear in American films. But rumour now has it that he might revive him in a Russian picture.

Chaplin is now stated to make two pictures for United Artists, with his wife, Paulette Goddard, starring in both

"Mummy's Boys" at the Capitol.

'The Man Who Changed His Mind" at the Excelsior.

"DODSWORTH"—A SINCLAIR LEWIS FILM

Retained At The Empire

As a novel, Sinclair Lewis' "Dodsworth" was a best-seller Adapted to the stage by Sidney Howard, with Walter Huston in the title role, it was a smash hit and ran almost two years on Broadway. Now translated into celluloid by the same writer, with Huston again playing Sam Dodsworth and given a magnificent production by Samuel Goldwyn, "Dodsworth" has found its ideal form. Combining all the best features of the book and the play, and adding several of its own. "Dodsworth" emerges on the screen of the Empire Theatre to-night as the finest piece of entertainment we have seen in many seasons.

Brilliantly acted by a perfect cast, headed by Huston, Ruth Chatterton, Paul Lukas, Mary Astor and David Niven this absorbing film tells the story of Sam Dodsworth, a hard-working successful middle-Western business man who retires to travel.

FRAN SEEKS ROMANCE

Sam looks to Europe as a place to rest and dabble in culture, but to his pretty, selfish and adored wife Fran (Ruth Chatterton), it means one last fling at romance before facing middle age.

Dodsworth sail on the maiden voyage of the "Queen Mary" and Fran finds romance almost at once with a handsome young Englishman, Major Lockert (Niven). The flirtation ends badly, however, when she discovers he is serious.

In Paris, Fran deserts poor Dodsworth for the more glamorous company of the questionable Mme. de Penable (Odette Mytil), and her friends the worldly Arnold Iselin (Lukas) and the handsome young Kurt Von Obersdorf, an impoverished Austrian aristocrat (Gregory Gaye).

AND DODSWORTH LOVES

When she gets involved with Iselin, Dodsworth forgives her. But she cannot resist the flattering implications of a proposal of marriage from young Kurt and promptly begins divorce proceedings. Dodsworth finds sympathy and real love with the charming Edith Cortright (Mary Astor). But when Kurt's mother, the proud, old Baroness (Mme. Maria Ouspenskaya) wrecks son's wedding plans, Fran frantically wig wags for good old Dodsworth and he gives up his happiness to go to her. But the contrast with Edith is too striking. He sees Fran at last for what she is and returns to the woman he loves.

"Dodsworth" has been brilliantly directed by William Wyler and Richard Day's magnificent sets and Omar Kiam's breath-takingly lovely costumes are in keeping with the smart lavish tone of the production. "Dodsworth" should top your "must see" list. The film is released through United Artists.

"I'D GIVE MY LIFE" BLENDS ROMANCE, THRILLS

At Pathe

The terror of a woman, faced with resurrection of a youthful indiscretion which will ruin her happiness and wreck her husband's career, has been thrillingly brought to the screen of the Pathe Theatre, where "I'd Give My Life," featuring Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown, Frances Drake and Janet Beecher, opened last night.

"I'd Give My Life," based on "The Noose," stage success of ten years ago, is the story of an honest politician's relentless fight to clean his State of the racketeers who have gained control. He is unswerving in his determination to root out every last criminal, and is succeeding, when the kingpin of the gangsters plays his trump card. The racket chief's assistant, whom he has brought up from boyhood, is, in reality, the son of the Governor's wife, and the crook plans, if he is not permitted to pursue his course unchecked, to reveal the story.

Tom Brown, as the youngster, learns of the blackmail plan, and before it can be put into execution, kills the gangster. He is arrested and convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. The Governor, who knows nothing of the story, refuses to intercede in Brown's behalf.

The long "last mile" is started, but before the execution can take place, a mysterious telephone call interrupts the proceedings. Brown is hastily summoned to the Governor's office, and, in a smashing surprise finish, four tormented lives are straightened out, and innocent sufferers are brought to peace and happiness.

"I'd Give My Life" was directed by Edwin L. Marin.

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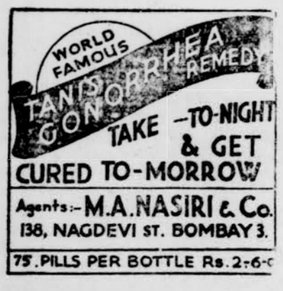

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Readers' Views

A Serious Problem For Muslims

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There is hardly a month now for the Assembly elections, and there is no indication of Muslim activity anywhere in the city.

As is usual in electioneering, propaganda and canvassing go a long way in deciding the fate of the candidate. It is no secret, too, that the personal influence of a candidate and his social and financial relationship with people often help him much more than his intrinsic merit.

It is inevitable that when the electorate is mostly uneducated and un-appreciative of the importance of elections, people who have a glib tongue and sentimental arguments can have a smooth walk-over over the deserving candidates.

Muslims as a community have been pretty well indifferent in the past as to whom they elected They have voted in order to oblige the candidate, his friends or canvassers.

We, Muslims, to-day are at a critical stage in the life of our community. We are backward, and deservedly so, because we have wilfully shut our eyes to the problems that face us.

The pity of it is that the majority of Muslim voters not being readers of English newspapers will not have read my arguments. I wonder whether even those who read the Urdu papers really try to understand the Muslim position in the elections. I, therefore, appeal to the Urdu journalists to take up this cause of educating the Muslim electorate and setting aside their personal likes and dislikes support one who will serve the interests of the community in the best and most effective way possible.

Let us remember, Muslim voters, what our duties and responsibilities are. Let us study our past and take warning therefrom. Let us see how far our selections have turned to our advantage.

I need not tell you how Muslim interests in the city have suffered because we did not send the right type of candidates to the Corporation who could not protect Muslim interests when they had to be protected. I need not remind you of the pretty bad figures that our representatives cut in the legislatures in the past.

We do not want men who can merely sit in the legislatures and nod their heads as fancy takes them. We want men with an understanding of political matters, who can be whole-time workers in our cause. We want, in fact, politicians in the real sense of the word and not men who give up their busines interests temporarily to attend the Assembly meeting and throughout the debates have their minds divided between their firms business and legislative measures.

The man who shall represent us in the Assembly must be one who can understand public affairs and who is in constant touch with them. Nay, that is not all; he must, moreover, anticipate the effects of coming elections and make timely efforts to counteract anything that is likely to harm the interests of the Muslims.

Our representative cannot do all this for us unless he has the requisite educational, political and social qualifications. The mere fact that our candidate has money or good social status is not going to pay us in the least. We might, as well expect a bejewelled dummy to represent us well.

As a Muslim voter of the South Mahomedan Constituency, I have been studying the list of Muslim candidates and find to my dismay that with the exception of one, Mr Syed Abdulla Brelvi, there is none who can be helpful in our purpose.

The qualifications of Mr. Brelvi are just those that the Muslims should expect—their representative to possess. He has educational qualifications of which any man may be proud. He has been in politics for more than two decades. Being a lawyer, he can understand legislation as a legislator ought to. And to add to his qualifications, he is a sincere and silent worker who does not care for the lime-light of publicity and who while rendering valuable services to the community through his journalistic activities has rarely appeared on the public platform to gain publicity.

Such men as Mr. Brelvi often remain in obscurity and the public remains in ignorance of them because they do not go after stage-managed politics

I do not mean to say that only Mr. Brelvi can represent us. Let others with similar and better qualifications come forward and we shall support them. Till then let us not be swayed by sentiment or personal predilection and give our vote to only one who can serve the community efficiently and well, who will have the interests of Muslims constantly in his heart and whose word will be that of a gentleman and a man of honour and not merely an "election" promise.

I take this opportunity to appeal to the Urdu and vernacular Muslim journals of Bombay to convey this message to the voters and help the cause of Muslims.

HABIB ULLAH

Bombay, January 15.

"Towards Successful Life"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Please permit me to congratulate you and to express my appreciation for the lead the "Chronicle" has given in its campaign "Towards Successful Life".

I believe that our Indian film industry can make a tremendous contribution toward bettering the living standard of our people and thus assume the role of 'Promoters of Successful Life". But the pity is that the management of many cinema houses are not interested in playing their part as leaders in civic life.

I realise that in any commercial venture profit is necessary to be in the business. May I point out that movies could be made to have moral that would lead to one most important factor in this physical life, namely, 'success'.

Some of your readers may accuse me for being too critical especially on an infant industry as 'film'. Nevertheless, I am justified in criticising because any film fan would tell you that movie industry could greatly be improved and that through movies people could be educated for better things in life.—Yours etc.,

A FILM FAN.

Dhobi, Talao,
Bombay, January 14.

Fish Famine In Bombay.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—For a long time past we Bombayites are suffering from a fish famine of a prying type bidding fair to grow more trying still. The Bombay Markets are practically dry and barren of fresh fish. Fish is visible in the Markets only by fits and starts. When fish is pleased to favour the markets the fishermen drive a roaring trade and exact fanciful prices. Dry and fresh fish imported from Karachi, Bulsar and other places only form an infinitesimal bulk of Bombay's heavy requirements. The fishermen palm off such quantities of rotten fish on unwary buyers as they can conveniently manage to do.

People ask how long is Bombay to suffer from this dire dearth of fish and who is to hang for it? The above question cannot be clerified by anyone other than the Industrial Department of Government. Will the Director of Industries and Dr. S. B. Sethna, M. A. Ph. D., head of the Fishing Operations do it? The Director of Industries has published a detailed report of Industrial operations in different parts. The pursuit and development on scientific and industrial basis of fishing industry in this city forms an integral part of that report.

In your issues of the 22nd, 23rd, and 27th May, 1935, the writer had contributed three articles on fish produce in this city and dilated on the scheme devised by Sir Frederick Sykes for giving a new turn to the fishing industry in Bombay. This scheme consisted of a new species of motor boats which could ply in the sea to a distance of about 25 miles. The scheme was inaugurated under the most promising auspices and under the direct eye, watch and ward of the Industrial Department. Bombay has been waiting with wide-stretched eyes and gaping mouths for the halcyon days which, however, are yet to dawn.—Yours, etc.,

M. M. BANAJI.

Bihar Workers For C. P. And U. P.

PATNA, (By Mail).

It is understood that Babu Rajendra Prasad has intimated the prominent Congress leaders and workers in the province the desirability of their proceeding to the United Provinces and Central Provinces for election work there on the conclusion of their work in Bihar on January 29.—A.P.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, January 22.

MONEY

The rate for call funds was unchanged at 1 p.c. at the opening, but towards mid-week firmed up to 1-1|2 p.c. At the close, an influx of about Rs. 2.66 crores against the sale of £2 million sterling to Government and Rs. 2 crores by way of Treasury Bill matu ies eased the rate to 1-1|4 p.c. This week's three months' Treasury Bills were discounted at 1-1|16 p.c., giving a return of .099 p.c. less than last week. Total tenders amounted to Rs. 1.48 crores, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted. Government have repaid to the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 3 crores borrowed against ways and means advances, thereby reducing the outstanding under this head to nil. Fixed deposit rates were:—1-1|2 p.c. for three months and 1-1|2 to 1-3|4 p.c. for six months.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended January 15, 1937, shows an increase of Rs. 69.38 lakhs in the total notes issued. Notes in circulation have increased by Rs. 78.66 lakhs to Rs. 194.04 crores while those held in the Banking Department have declined by Rs. 9.28 lakhs to Rs. 10.47 crores. Sterling securities have risen by Rs. 99.97 lakhs to Rs. 72.31 crores. Rupee securities slightly decreased by Rs. .09 lakhs. Rupee coins were down by Rs. 30.50 lakhs to Rs. 63.40 crores. Government Deposits, which include £23,700 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee were down by Rs. 18.36 lakhs to Rs. 8.53 crores and Banks' deposits by Rs. 69.02 lakhs to Rs. 15.11 crores. Balances held abroad were up by Rs. 178.61 lakhs to Rs. 16.87 crores. Loans and Advances to the Government were reduced by Rs. 3 crores to nil. Investments increased by Rs. 31.55 lakhs and other Assets recorded a recession of Rs. 1.50 lakhs. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 p.c.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on January 15, 1937, shows a fall of Rs. 121.08 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 7.61 crores. Security portfolio has decreased by Rs. 18.70 lakhs. Loans and Cash Credits have increased by Rs. 137.38 lakhs and Rs. 76.25 lakhs respectively. Bills discounted were down by Rs. 23.19 lakhs. Deposits on all accounts recorded an increase of Rs. 91.21 lakhs during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady during the week. Sellers of ready T.T. quoted 1s. 6-1|8d. and buyers 1s. 6-5|32d., occasional business being done at the middle rate. Towards the close owing to heavy tendering of sterling to the Government, the market was a shade steadier, and sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s. 6-9|64d. with no buyers at the rate. Government were able to get £200,000 sterling on tap at 1s. 6-5|32d. during the week ended January 15, 1937. This week's sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1|8d. were heavy amounting to £101,150,000, of which approximately 2 per cent were allotted.

Foreign exchanges in London had another featureless week. The sterling-dollar cross rate kept steady around Dol. 4.91 for the major part of the week, but towards the close on small commercial offering of sterling and some demand for American investment on continental account, the rate declined to Dol. 4.90 7|16. The sterling-franc rate was almost pegged at frs. 105.13. The belga and the guilder fluctuated between 29.13-1|4 and 29.11 and 8.97 and 8.95-3|4 respectively. The Italian lira moved between 93.29 and 93.21. Among the Eastern exchanges, Shanghai dollar improved fractionally to 1s. 2-19|32d. and the yen rate was practically unchanged at 1s. 2d. Business in the latter currency was restricted.

GOLD.

Consequent to a shortage of supplies of ready gold and comparatively small arrivals from up-country, which did not exceed 12,000 tolas a day, the local gold market ruled over export parity throughout the major part of the week. The volume of fresh business for export was very small. The price of ready gold after opening at Rs. 35-0-9 kept steady at about the same level, but towards the close advanced to Rs. 35-1-9 in sympathy with the sterling-dollar cross rate. March settlement gold continues to be quoted at 3 pies under spot and February gold. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 25,000 tolas while the offtake averages about 2,000 tolas a day. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Cathay" was worth Rs. 58.83 lakhs, making a total of Rs. 171.33 lakhs for the current year and Rs. 292.20 crores since September 1931. In London the price of gold opened at 141s| 7d. and gradually improved and closed at 141s. 9-1|2d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 35-1-9 and Rs. 35-0-6 for ready, January 29 settlement and Rs. 35-1-6 and Rs. 35-0-3 for March 5 settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,37,246 in bar and coin. The price of spot sovereigns kept steady around Rs. 22-5-6.

SILVER

Fluctuations in silver during the week were within the range of Rs. 1-2-0, but the general tendency of the market was steady. In London the quotation for spot after opening at 20-13|16d.—an improvement of 3|16d. over the previous close—declined on Indian selling to 20-3|8d. at which level bear covering and purchases by American trade supported the market. Towards the close India again turned a buyer, and consequently the local rate for spot which had dropped from Rs. 51-7 to as low as Rs. 50-5, improved and closed at Rs. 50-11-6. The price in London also advanced to 20-1|2d. for spot and 20-3|8d. for two months forward. The backwardation on March settlement here narrowed to as much as 1 anna 6 pies in mid-week, but on speculative sales of March settlement against February settlement, the discount on March widened to 3 annas at the close. At the lower level the offtake was good, which averaged about 140 bars a day. Stocks on hand aggregate about 26,000 bars. Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Carthage" is valued at £115,600. Silver to the amount of £1,046,800 is en route to Bombay. The highest and lowest rates in London were 20-13|16d. and 20-3|8d. for spot and 20-11|16d. and 20-1|4d. for two months forward; and those in our market were Rs. 51-7 and Rs. 50-5 for ready, Rs. 51-8 and Rs. 50-6 for January 31 settlement and Rs. 51-3 and Rs. 50-4 for March 8 settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to about 1,092 bars from London and Australia and Rs. 5,948 in coin.

SHARES.

The tone of the stock market was somewhat irregular during the early part of the week, but there was good recovery towards the end on bull support, which in its turn was due to reported further increase in the price of steel in European markets. Tata Iron Ordys. after declining from Rs. 292 to Rs. 276-8 mid-week advanced and closed at Rs. 289-8. Likewise Tata Defds. after dropping from Rs. 1141-4 to Rs. 1077-8, shot up to Rs. 1136-4. Cotton mill shares were easy partly in sympathy with a drop in the price of raw cotton and partly due to feelings that the prices in this section had discounted all near future possibilities in the industry. Bombay Dyeings after losing about 85 points, closed at Rs. 901-4. Centurys after declining from Rs. 225 to Rs. 185, closed at Rs. 197-8. Central Indias after dropping from Rs. 322-8 to Rs. 281-4, moved up to Rs. 291-4. Kohinoors lost about 20 points and New Greats about 25 points. Hydro-Electric group was comparatively dull and neglected, except Andhra Valleys which advanced by about 25 points to 1756-4 on reports of higher dividend during the current year. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1612-8 and after declining to Rs. 1537-8, closed a shade better at Rs. 1590. Tata Hydros closed at Rs. 191-14. Cement shares were somewhat easier, but the turnover was restricted in this group: Bundis declined from Rs. 42-4 to Rs. 41-2; Indian Cements from Rs. 558-12 to Rs. 542-8 and Shahabads from Rs. 526-4 to Rs. 523-12. Among Bank shares, Centrals changed hands at Rs. 36 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 141-12. Reserve Bank shares closed at Rs. 137-8. In miscellaneous, Bombay Burmas after dropping from Rs. 647-8 to Rs. 603-12, advanced to Rs. 631-4 on good buying inquiry. Belapurs moved within a range of about 5 points. Scindia Steams were easy at Rs. 21-1 on general selling, but recovered to Rs. 22-5 at the close.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market was dull and quiet on international political news, which reflected adversely in the London gilt-edged market. There was an all-round decline in prices. The price of 3-1|2 per cent Indian Sterling Stocks gradually declined from £97-7.8 to £97-1|4 in London. 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper in the local market after dropping from Rs. 99-9 to Rs. 98-14, closed at Rs. 99. 2-3|4 per cent 1948-52 new Loan declined from Rs. 100-6 to Rs. 100-2; 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan from Rs. 102-8 to Rs. 102-2; 3-1|2 per cent 1947-50 loan from Rs. 106-9 to Rs. 106-1 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds from Rs. 110-14 to Rs. 110-8. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan moved between Rs. 114-4 and Rs. 114. 4-1|2 per cent 1955-60 loan between Rs. 119-4 and Rs. 119 and 5 per cent 1939-44 loan between Rs. 108-4 and Rs. 108-1. 5 per cent 1940-43 loan was quoted at Rs. 111-1 and 5-1|2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 106-11. 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan closed at Rs. 120-1.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Gold Firm, Silver Quiet But Wheat Weak

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FAIRLY STEADY.

New York cotton was fairly steady in view of healthier conditions in the textile industry.

SILVER QUIET.

London gold was firm but silver was quiet.

WHEAT WEAK.

Wheat was weak. Rubber also was weak. Jute was steady.

SELLING PRESSURE IN SECURITIES.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady but there was very little doing. Giltedged securities came under pressure.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937.

New York, Jan. 22.

Previous closing	12.45
To-day's opening	12.45
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	12.47
Difference	+.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

Previous closing	6.91
To-day's opening	6.91
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	6.92
Difference	+.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 225

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 22.

Cotton showed entire lack of speculative interest with no definite news regarding the disposal of loan cotton but the underlying sentiment continued cheerful in view of healthier conditions in the textile industry.

Operations in March commenced at 12.45 i.e. unchanged from previous closing. Prices kept steady on better Liverpool cables and scattered buying with March gradually rising to 12.47 but thereafter the demand slackened down but the undertone kept steady.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.47 with a rise of 2 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 22.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (12.44 12.44) 12.46 12.45
May (12.30 12.29) 12.31 12.29
July (12.22 12.21) 12.20 12.20

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (6.95) 6.94
American March (6.92) 6.91
Egyptian January (9.88) 9.84
Egyptian March (10.03) 9.99

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 22.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 227-8 and Rs. 227-4 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m was Rs. 227-4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan. 22.

The rates at 3-30 p.m were as follows:—

METALS

Tin (£230 1/2 buyers £230 3/4 sellers. Steady) £230 buyers £230 1/4 sellers. Dull.

Lead (£27 15/16 buyers £28 1/16 sellers. Firm) £26 15/16 buyers. No sellers

Electrolytic Copper (£57 1/2 to £58) £57 1/2 to £58

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay Jan-Feb. (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 5/8 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta January February (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers.

Linseed La Plata January (£11 13/16 sellers) £11 13/16 sellers.

Groundnuts Coromandal February (£16 1/4 sellers) £15 15/16 sellers.

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4

Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4

Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2

Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 1/2) 2-2 1/2

JUTE

New Crop January February (£18 1/2 sellers) £18 1/2 sellers.

Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4 sellers

Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 3/16 buyers) 10 1/16 buyers

Forward April June (10 3/16 paid and buyers) £10 1/16 paid and value.

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

Good selection mainly of Australian Merinos was sold well to home trade.

Greasy Lower (0-9 1/2) 0-9 1/2

Greasy Higher (1-9) 2-1

Scoured Lower (1-3 1/2) 1-3

Scoured Higher (2-9) 2-8

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 22.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Silver ready	50	7	0
Silver 1st settlement	50	8	0
Silver 2nd settlement	50	6	0
Gold ready	35	1	3
Gold 1st settlement	35	1	6
Gold 2nd settlement	35	1	0
Sovereigns	22	5	6

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 22.

Previous closing	4.90 5/32
To-day's opening	4.90 7/32
To-day's latest	4.90 1/4

(At the time of New York cotton closing.)

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 22

Previous closing	4.90 7/16
To-day's opening	4.90 1/8
To-day's closing	4.90 3/8
Difference	—.00 1/16

FRANC RATE

London, Jan. 22.

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.13
To-day's closing	105.13
Difference	Nil

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 22.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.90 1/8 but then improved slightly on some scattered buying to 4.90 3/16 subsequently rising to 4.90 7/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.90 3/8.

Franc opened at 105.13 and then weakened to 105.15 on slight selling pressure.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 105.13.

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan. 22.

The following cable information was received from London to-night.

"India and general selling. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 22

Spot	20 1/2d. 20 7/16d.
Forward	20 3/8d. 20 5/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 22.

Gold Bars fine per ounce (£7-1-9 1/2) £7-1-10 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan. 22.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent.

4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 22.

3-30 p.m

London on Bombay (1-6 5/32)	1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (7.945)	7.946
New York on Bombay (37.10)	37.09
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/4)	0.92 1/4
London on Milan (93.21)	93.15
London on Shanghai (1-2 19/32)	1-2 9/16
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32)	1-1 31/32

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 22.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 103 and May 103 5/8, after early steadiness prices began to give way owing to the lack of any buying interest with trading very restricted while the entire absence of enquiry both from home and abroad further depressed values.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 22.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May at 1.29 1/4. Prices declined on considerable profit-taking and liquidation influenced by weaker outside cables.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1937 Delivery

Bombay, Jan. 22.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	9	6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	9	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	9	0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	8	9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 22.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	5	8	6
Wheat September	5	6	6
Linseed May	7	8	9
Linseed September	7	12	6

The tone was easy.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Jan. 22.

5-0 p.m.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 98-6-0 at 2-0 p.m. The closing quotation at 5-0 p.m. was the same. The tone was weak.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 22.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 3/4 as against the previous closing at £97 1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 22.

3-30 p.m.

The general tone was very quiet and irregular. Foreigners were firm. Home industrials oils and coppers were steady

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£83 1/2) £83 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 1/8) £106

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 7/8) £107 7/8

5 per cent Funding (£115 1/4) £115

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105) £104 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£113 7/8) £113 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Brit. Celanese 2nd Preference (17-6) 17-0

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (88-1 1/2) 90-10 1/2

Hydro Electric (dol 10 5/8) dol 10 1/2

Musical Industries (23-3) 23-3

Pritchard Johnson (51-6) 51-6

Imperial Chemical (41-6) 41-6

Woolsworth New Ford (86-4 1/2) 86-4 1/2

Realisation 1930 (£98 1/2) £98 3/4

Dunlop Rubber (35-9) 35-9

Unilever Ordinary (44-9) 44-9

Ford Motors (32-0) 32-0

Cables and Wireless (£7 1/4) £7

British American Tobacco (133-1 1/2) 133-1 1/2

Carreras A (£11 1/2) £11 7/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (170-7 1/2) 170-0

P and O S N Company Deferred (32-0) 32-0

Distillers (120-9) 120-0

Bredfords Dyers (10-6) 10-6

British Coanese (9-0) 9-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (54-1 1/2) 54-1 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (58-1 1/2) 57-9

Fine Cotton Spinners (12-4 1/2) 13-0

Vickers Limited Ordinary (35-0) 35-0

Inter Nickels (£64 3/4) £65

Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-1 1/2) 45-0

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 22.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£100) £100

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97) £96 3/8

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£114 3/4) £114 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£118 3/4) £118 1/2

4 per cent Indian 1948-53) (£109) £109

5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (£113) £113

[illegible] New Indian 1954 59 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 7/8) £108 5/8

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0

Donaro Tea (45-6) 45-6

Empire of India (30-0) 30-7 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (43-0) 43-0

Gula Kelampong (56-3) 56-3

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (60-0) 60-0

Burma Corporation (16-7 1/2) 16-7 1/2

Rio Tintos (£23 1/2) £23

East Rand Proprietors (81-9) 81-9

Rand Mines (9 1/8) 9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/4) £16 1/4

Geduld New (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

New Moddars (£32 1/2) £32 1/2

Sub Nigel (£13 5/8) £13 5/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2

Union Corporation (£10 1/4) £10 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (53-9) 53-9

Anglo Iranian (109-4 1/2) 111-3

Burma Oil (114-4 1/2) 116-3

Musical Eagle (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2

Shell Transport (£135 5/8) £135 5/8

Royal Dutch (£46 1/8) £46 1/8

Great Western (£62 1/4) £61 1/2

L and S Ordinary (£32 1/4) £31 7/8

I N E R Defd (£5 3/8) £5 3/8

Southern Dutch (£25) £25

London Paris 5 per cent (£132 7/4) £132 1/4

London Transport 'C' Stock (£96 1/4) £96 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 22.

The following were the opening rates: General Motor (dol 67 3/8) dol 69 3/4 Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 55) dol 54 1/4

U S Steel Common (dol 86 5/8) dol 87 5/8

U S Steel Preference (dol 145) unquoted.

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

Karachi, Jan. 22.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Cotton Sind Jan. 21/2, Mar. 20/8/9. Punjab Jan. 18/12, Mar. 18/8/6. American Jan. 23/7, Mar. 23/10/9, tone dull.

Wheat Jan. 31/4/6, Mar. 31/11/3, July 28/13/3, tone dull.

Toria Feb. 38/3/6, Mar. 39/8.

Gram Jan. 23/3, July 22/5.

Cottonseeds Jan. 17/6, Mar. 17/10/9, May 18/0/3. All markets closed weak.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUITE STEADY

Wall Street Irregularly Lower

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Stock Exchange:—Persistent talk of imminence large scale Government financing operations continued to exert cramping effect on business but the undertone remains quiet steady with several individual features. Shippings were again supported.

In commodities wheat was weak and easier on heavier freights and plate deliveries. Rubber was easier on United States labour situation but steadied later. Cocoa was weak in sympathy with New York.

Wall Street was irregularly lower.

JUTE SHARES WEAK

Coals Better But Teas Neglected

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

In sympathy with lack of outside support decided weaker feeling was in evidence in jutes from very opening and the share values chiefly among speculative counters dropped down sharply. The business resulted among other shares was also very small and at lower levels. In coals further improvements were recorded with fair turnover. Teas were neglected in miscellaneous. Mycore papers were in strong demand while others remained more or less unchanged. Government securities were easier. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three per cent Paper 88 small lot, three and a half per cent paper 98 7, five per cent loan 1940/43 110-12 small lot, five per cent loan 1945/55 120 6.

Banks:—Central 36 2, Imperial fully paid 1548, Reserve 135 8 small lot.

Railways:—Bankura Damodar 94, Darjeeling Himalayan ord 95, Kalighat Falta 97, Mayurbhanj 72 8.

Cottons:—Dunbar ord 140, New Victoria ord 1 6, Elgin ord 132.

Coals:—Amalgamated 26, Bengal Bhatdeo 2 10, Bhalgora 2 11, Burrakur 16 9, Equitable Rights 7 4, Hurriladih 15 1, Kalapahari 11 2, North-west S 8, New Beerbhoom 11 2, Raneegunge 33/12, Samla 1 7, Singaran B 1 4, South Karanpura 8 4, Western 4 10, Union 18 11, Bengal Giridih 2 2 small lot, Bokaro and Ramgur 15 2, Govindpore 2 14 small lot, Kuardi 1 3, Nazira 9 7, New Tetturya 3 12, Searsole 3 10, Talcher 2 9.

Jutes:—Agarpara 23 small lot, Auckland 186 small lot, Belvedere 264, cum div, Clive 25 12 small lots, Gourepore 610, Gourepore pref 140, Bowrah 50/12, Kanarhatty 518, Kardah pref 136, Lansdowne 158 small lot, National 23 8, Nuddea 48 4 small lot, Waverley 2 5, Adamjee ord 13 4, Barnagore 141, Bharat Jute 25 10, Delta 368 small lot, Hukumchand 10/14 small lot, Presidency 4 2.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 11 12, Consolidated tin 8 5, Indian copper 4 4, Britannia building and iron 11 4, Indian iron and steel new 29/14, Indian steel and wire products ord 296, Indian steel and wire defd 235, Indian Strandard Wagon ord 56, Calcutta safe deposit 2 2, premium, Indian wood products 27 5, Kalimpong Ropeway 13 10, Macfarlane and col old 8 12, British Ceylon Corporation 8 9, British Burma petroleum 6 11, Indo Burma petroleum ord 138 small lot, Indo Burma petroleum pref 132, Tide water oil 12 10, Mysore Paper 8 premium, Midnapore Zemindary 99, Calcutta landing and shipping 18 4 cum div, India General Navigation 130 8.

Sugars:—Cawnpore 30 8, Murree Brewery 17 2, Champaran 19 small lot, Dyer Meakin (Nurma) 81 8.

Teas:—Dimakusi 22 12, Patrakola ord 895, Hansqua 11 8.

Debentures:—Seven per cent 1925/45 J Raig jute mills 108 8, three and a quarter 1956/66, Howrah Bridge 100/12. —A. P.

Showers In W. Punjab And Kashmir

POONA, Jan. 22.

A fresh western disturbance is over North-west Frontier and has caused local falls of rain or snow in Baluchistan with a few scattered showers in West Punjab and Kashmir. Quetta reporting 1/2 an inch and Kalat a 1/4 of an inch.

Forecast:— Scattered dust or thunderstorms are likely along Northwest Frontier and in Sind and Rajputana. Fairly widespread rain or snow is likely in Kashmir and East and North Punjab and will extend into United Provinces.—A P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22-1-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 009 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.7 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 66.9 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 82.0 degrees 0.7 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 65.9 degrees 0.6 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 80 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 128 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 16 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22-1-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 74.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.19 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.01 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument **above mean sea level.**

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay: Jan. 22.

O S Kaisha's s s Taijin Maru of 3642 reg tons. Capt. G Sorimochi arrived from Karachi with cargo of cotton and scrap iron.

B I S N Cov's s s Binfield of 3170 reg tons. Capt A E Wilkinson, arrived from Rangoon via Colombo Tuticorin, Trivandrum, Alleppey, Cochin, Ponani, Calicut with rice and General cargo.

James MacKintosh & Cov's s s Rinos of 3000 reg tons. Capt J Jentes, arrived from Rotterdam via Port Said in ballast.

Scindia Steam Nvg. Cov's s s Jalatarang of 1463 reg tons. Capt N D Anderson, arrived from Rangoon via Galle Colombo and Cochin with general cargo.

B I S N Cov's s s Borala of 1809 reg tons. Capt F Shepherd arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports, Karachi, Mangrol and Verawal with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

Bombay: Jan. 22.

P & O S N Cov's s s Moldavia of 10065 reg tons. Capt. C. S. Parker, sailed for Sydney via Colombo with passengers local and some bottom cargo.

P & O S N Cov's s s Alnpore of 3241 reg tons. Capt. I. Parfitt, sailed for Karachi with local and some bottom cargo.

Anglo-Iranian Oil Coy's oil tanker s s British Soldier of 3503 reg tons. Capt. J D Miller, sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

Scindia Steam Nvg. Cov's s s Jalamohan of 3146 reg tons. Capt F Cranby sailed for Rangoon in water ballast.

LOADING.

Bombay: Jan. 22.

The following steamers are booked for Loading on 22-1-37:—

S.S. Silverbeech (Vol Bros) for American Ports via Karachi, Port Sudan.

S.S. Nagina (M M & Coy) for American and Europe Ports via Aden, Red Sea ports and Port Sudan.

S.S. Rinos (J Mackintosh & Co) for Port Said [illegible] order.

RISE IN C[illegible]R PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 22.

The rate of copper for Chaitar Vaida has advanced to Rs. 52/4. The undertone is healthier due to the expanding of the actual demand from the Continent. The strike situation in America is still complicated and immediately that is settled, a further rise is expected.

GIRGAUM D. C. C. MEETING

B. P. C. C. Secretary Corrects Mis-statements

Sjt. S. K. Patil, the General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:

The report of the meeting of the Girgaum District Congress Committee held on Sunday last to elect the members of the Executive Committee of the ward appearing in some local papers is entirely misleading and wrong in facts.

Several insinuations are sought to be made in the report, which are both unjustified and unworthy. To avoid any further misunderstanding on the subject and also to discourage the campaign in which some persons are interested, I must state the facts of the case

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The meeting was absolutely unconstitutional on more than one ground. The Constitution of the B.P.C.C. clearly lays down that the "members of each District Council shall be elected within a month from the date of the election of delegates." No other meaning can be possible of this constitutional requirement than the submission, which a number of members present at the meeting made that the election of the members of the Council could not be held before the election of delegates.

On this point alone the meeting could have been held unconstitutional, as everybody knows that the delegates' elections have not yet been held.

ANOTHER POINT.

Further, the constitution of the B.P.C.C. emphatically enjoins on the subordinate Congress Committee that "on a date fixed by the Council of a District Congress Committee, with the previous approval of the B.P.C.C., a general meeting of a District Congress Committee shall be held to elect the members of the Council."

The only meaning of this clause in the constitution is that the date of the meeting must in the first instance be recommended by the Council of the District and then sanctioned by the B.P.C.C., without which it cannot become a proper date of the election for constitutional purposes.

In this particular case, neither the Council had made any recommendation nor the B.P.C.C.'s sanction as required by the Constitution was obtained.

Both these points of order were so obvious that a decision had to be taken in favour of them. Mr. P. R. Lele who was in the chair, gave his decision on the second point by upholding the point of order. The meeting had, therefore, to be dissolved as being improperly constituted.

An attempt has been made in the press report to allege that points of order were raised, because the Socialists were in a majority. I emphatically repudiate the allegation as being both untrue and unfair to those who raised the point. Then the properly constituted meeting will be held again, as it has got to be held, it will be clearly demonstrated on what side a majority of Congressmen in our ward votes

A. I. Competitive Debates Postponed

ALIGARH, January 22.

In response to the representation made by educational institutions, the Muslim University Union's All-India Competitive Debates have been indefinitely postponed by the Union. The Select Committee has unanimously resolved to hold the debates after the long vacation combining with the proposed Union Jubilee.—A.P.

THE AJMER ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.

The approximate comparative earnings of the Ajmer Electric Supply Co., Ltd., for nine months ending December 1936, are as under:—

	1935. Rs.	1936. Rs.
GROSS INCOME	1,52,737.	1,63,782.
NETT INCOME	68,960	90,530.

THE AMALGAMATED ELECTRICITY COMPANY (Belgaum) LTD.

The approximate earnings of the Undertakings of the Amalgamated Electricity Company (Belgaum) Ltd., for the six months ending December 1936 are as under:—

	1935. Rs.	1936. Rs.
GROSS INCOME	1,05,740.	1,25,970.
NETT INCOME	53,880.	64,690.

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FOREIGN HOUSES SELL

BOMBAY, January 22.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was fairly steady on better spot cotton demand.

There was some selling by foreign houses and fluctuations were narrow.

Business on the New York cotton market was largely for trade account with foreign offices selling near months and buying distant deliveries, and spot houses reversing their position.

The market opened steady but was inactive. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and continued favourable domestic textiles market resulting in more active mill price-fixing.

The market continued encounter resistence on advances forward 12 1/2 cents for March.

There was better spot demand but basis was easier especially for low grades.

At the beginning March was quoted one point up at 12.44 which was the lowest level for the day.

Prices advanced under trade buying and March was quoted 12.48 before noon which was the highest level.

In the afternoon there was scattered buying and selling which resulted in narrow price movement and the market closed at a net rise of 3 points to a decline of one point.

Spot cotton prices were reduced 3 points at 12.95c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton features market was quiet but steady with a limited business and closed at a rise of one point to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 13.00c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 5 points with March 6.93: speculative interest was negligible. There was trade calling and local buying of nears against sales of distants, probably transferring hedges met hedging at limits. Later on there was local selling and hedging absorbed by trade calling. The market closed at a rise of 3 points to unchanged, middling American spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 7.22d.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was barely steady. Sakels futures closed 3 points up and uppers advanced 2 to 7 points.

Alexandria cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 16 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March highest 12.48+05 (11.33 a.m.)
Lowest 12.44+01 (10 a.m.)
Liverpool March highest 6.93+05
Lowest 6.91+03.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received to-day the following cable advices from their Foreign friends.

New York:—"Liquidation continuing near 12.50 for March. Absence of speculation.

Liverpool:—"Markets appear healthier technically after recent (1) liquidation." (2) there is a very good undertone and any favourable circumstances will cause an advance."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool. Think with present consumption outlook, cotton will go higher.

New York. Do not expect much price variation for next two weeks. Undertone very steady owing to prospects being bullish for long term. Trade awaiting indications how Government sale will be taken. Cotton goods market—yarn market—moderately active and steady.

New York. Good trade buying nears. Some selling distants by Liverpool and Far East.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan 21

March	12.45+02
May	12.29+01
July	12.19—01
October	11.80+01
December	11.80+02
January	11.79+03
Middling Spot	12.95—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan 21

March	12.39+01
May	12.26+01
July	12.14—01
Middling Spot	13.00+02

NEW YORK
New York, Jan 21

11-00 A.M. RANGES

March	12.46
May	12.30
July	12.21

NOON CALL

March	12.46
May	12.31
July	12.21

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 21

January	6.94+03
February	6.91+02
March	6.91+03
April	6.89+03
May	6.88+03
June	6.84+03
July	6.80+02
August	6.64+02
September	6.55+01
October	6.49—
November	6.44—
December	6.44—
Middling spot	7.22+06

10-12 a.m. quotations

March	6.93
May	6.89

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Jan 21

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	10,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	4,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	5,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LONDON SEEDS
London, Jan 21

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. January sellers	£11-16-3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. January February sellers	£14-5-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. January February sellers	£14-12-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. January February sellers	£14-5-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. January February sellers	£14-12-6

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Jan 21

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe January February sellers	39/1 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo January February sellers	39/7 1/2
Wheat South Australian January sellers	44

LINSEED OIL
London, Jan 21

Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt February sellers	26/10 1/2
Linseed Oil Naked London per cwt May August paid and buyers	27

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Jan 21

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan 21

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£74
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£83
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£97 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£114 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£83 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£105
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	£16 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai, Bank London Reg.	£114
National Bank of India	£47 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/4

Osaka Cotton

OSAKA, Jan. 22.

To-day's opening quotations are as under:—
March 76.20—50.
April 77.00—40.

Linseed And Wheat

Bombay, Jan 22

Our market was quiet but steady with some selling in Linseed while wheat was steady on covering.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	7 9 6
Linseed September	7 13 6
Wheat January	6 0 6
Wheat May	5 9 3
Wheat September	5 7 9

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Jan 21

Broach A/M 1937 opening 227 3/4; highest 227 3/4; lowest 226 3/4; closing 227 1/2

Broach July/Aug opening 229 1/4; highest 230; lowest 228 3/4; closing 229 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 204; highest 206 3/4; lowest 204; closing 206 3/4

Oomra March opening 204 3/4; highest 206 1/4; lowest 204 1/2; closing 205 3/4

Oomra May opening 204 3/4; highest 206 3/4; lowest 204 3/4; closing 206 1/2

Bengal D/J opening 178 1/4; highest 179 1/4; lowest 178 1/4; closing 179 1/4

Bengal March opening 176 1/4, highest 177; lowest 176; closing 177

Bengal May opening 176; highest 176 1/2; lowest 175; closing 176 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach A/M Settlement (21-2-37) Rs 6

Tejimandi for Broach A/M (31-3-37) Rs. 9 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-6-37) Rs 17 1/2

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 20th January 29,442.

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936, 1,173,973.

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 8,45,899.

Increase 328,074.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:

Markets appear healthier technically after recent liquidation.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 22

Following a small rise of 3 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 226/12 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 226/4 on scattered selling. Later on there was some covering and prices improved to Rs. 226/12. The tone of the market was easy.

Later on there was increased selling following easy Liverpool opening at a decline of one point and Broach A/M declined to Rs. 225/12. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	225 4 0
Broach J/A	227 8 0
Oomra D/J	205 12 0
Oomra March	204 0 0
Oomra May	204 4 0
Bengal D/J	178 0 0
Bengal March	175 8 0
Bengal May	175 0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan. 22.

	Extra Spr.	fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—						
Bengal U.P.	...	185	182	179	176	
Punjab	...	185	182	179	176	
Oomra No. 3	215	212	209	206	...	
C.P. No. 1	230	227	224	221	...	
C.P. No. 2	221	218	215	212	...	
Khandesh	210	207	204	201	...	

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, Jan. 22.

	To-day	Total.
Bengal	650	3100
Oomra	350	16500

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, Jan. 22.

300 K. Devchand Pachora 7 off
100 K. Devchand Jalgaon Bhavbhav
100 K. Devchand Jalna 8 off
70 K. Devchand Dhulia 11 off
155 K. Devchand Neemch 191
53 K. Devchand Chopda 3 off
100 Bombay and Co. Sailu Bhavbhav
100 Bombay and Co. Kundla 10 off
178 K. Devchand Bhavanimandi 188
100 Samji Karamshi Comptah 11 off
500 Andarshan Cletan Bengal 3 to 4 on
200 Madhavji Mulji Bengal 3 to 4 on

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 22.

Bengal Superfine	182/84
Bengal Fine	179/81
C.P. 1	219/21
C.P. 2	212/13
Arvi	212/13
Ellichpur	212/13
Berar	209/10
Khamgaon	210/12
Mulkapur	207/09
Khandesh	205/57
Jalna/Sailu	207/08
Burwah/Sanavad	210/12
Punjab/American	227/34
Sind, N.T.	269/72
Punjab 289F.	282/87

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan. 22.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	1,195	142,592
Central India	1,187	147,174
Barsi and Nagar	2,718	92,235
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,184	38,525
Berar	1,258	321,262
Central Provinces	633	71,192
Total Oomras	11,859	839,570
Dholera	472	13,138
N.-W. Provinces	97	4,444
Rajputana	331	28,246
Sind-Punjab	5,063	171,084
Broach	...	2,981
Coompta and Dharwar	52	10,016
Westerns-Northerns	555	11,629
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,543
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,144
Egyptian and African	674	106,142
Comilla Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	19,103	1,193,076

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 14th Jan.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	734	122,709
Japan and China	2,701	553,327
Coast Ports	1	7,448
Up-country by Rail	...	82,235
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	35,252
Total	3,536	800,971

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD
The following rates prevailed in the Market on 22nd day of January 1937.
BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY.
VAIDAS.

	April-May 1936-37
10-30	Rs. 227/4
12-30	Rs. 227/4
2-30	226
4-30	225/8

	April-May.
Highest	Rs. 227/4
Lowest	Rs. 225/4
Teji Mandi sahi	Rs. 227

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 21

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars
Amer Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	69
Amer Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	67
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	47
Columbia Gas	19
American Tel and Tel	183 1/4
Western Union Telg	83
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	23
Erie Railway	15
New York Central Railway	43 1/2
Amr Tob B	99
Republican Steel	33
United States Steel	88
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	18
Amr Car Foundry	64
Anaconda Copper Mining	54 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	54
Thompson Products	28
General Motors	67 1/4
General Electric	64
Radio Corporation	12
Barnedall Oil	32
Socony	16 3/4
Skelley Oil	45
Chase Bank	51 1/2
National City Bank	45 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	965
Celenese	31

Market active, steels continue leading. Brokers loans down 3 million dollars.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 22

RATES—

T T D D	1/6 1 16
Banks selling T T D D—	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3 16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
B C Rate T T	273
Banks selling T T	271
Banks buying T T	268 7/8
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
Banks selling T T (from March 1/8 lower)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T from Mar. 1/8 lower	76 5/8
Banks selling D D	67 1/4
Banks selling D D	66 7/8
Banks selling D D	84
Banks selling D D	81 1/2
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
Banks selling D D	90 7/8
London	
21st instant	4.90 1/8
22nd instant	1/2
22nd instant	8.91 1/4
London	
22nd instant	1/3 1/32
tion	
22nd instant	1/2 19/32
Paris	
21st instant	105.13
Belgium	
21st instant	29.12 3/4
Switzerland	
21st instant	21.39 1/2
21st instant	12.19 1/2
Stockholm	
21st instant	19.39 1/2
New York	
21st instant	4.90 7/16
Amsterdam	
21st instant	8.95 3/4
21st instant	98.21

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold

20th instant	£7-1-8 1/2
21st instant	£7-1-9 1/2

Bombay Ready

20th instant	20 3/8
21st instant	20 1/2

Bombay Forward

20th instant	20 1/4
21st instant	20 3/8

New York Ready.

20th instant	45
21st instant	45

New York Forward 3 Mos

20th instant	9/16 p.c.
21st instant	9/16 p.c.

New York Forward 6 Mos

20th instant	11/16 p.c.
21st instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.

Money—

Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.

Tone: Steady.

Indian Steel Prices

Bombay, Jan 22

Steel prices in the local market do not show any change despite a rise of about 15 shillings in London. Comperative prices are as under:—

	21 Jan.	14 Jan.
Untested Bars	150	150
Angles	150	150
Tees 2 1/2 inch	160	160
Tees 1 1/2 inch	165	165
Light Wt Joists	150	150
Steel Wt Joists	137	137
Plates 3x16 in	143	143
Plates 5x16 in.	146	146
Plates 1/4 inch	151	151
Chequered Plates	163	163
Galvanised sheets	228	228

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan. 22.

	Rs. a. p.
Java ready	13 4 0
January March shipment	4 5 0
July September shipment	4 4 0
Kesar ready	11 11 0
Saraya ready	11 3 0
Spot Java	F.5.25

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Jan 21

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Jan 21

T T London on:	
New York closing rate	4.90 7/16
Paris	165.13
Berlin	12.19 1/2
Madrid	nominal 70.00
Amsterdam	8.95 3/4
Brussels	29.12 3/4
Milan	93.21
Berne	21.39 1/2
Prague	140.56

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 21

F G F SAKELLARIDIS	
January	9.84
March	9.99
May	10.18
July	10.00
August	10.00
September	10.00
F G F SPOT	10.33

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Jan 21

BROACH	
Fully Good (Good staple)	5.76
Fine (Good staple)	5.91
Superfine (Good staple)	6.06
OOMRA	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.73
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	5.88
Choice (No 1 staple)	6.03
BENGAL	
Good	4.62
Fully Good	4.72
Fine	4.84

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 22

Yesterday London gold prices advanced one penny to £7-1-9 1/2. London-Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 105.13. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted at 4.90 5/32. London silver prices improved 1/8d to 20 1/2d. India bought and China sold. Business was small. Later on the market was idle. There were buyers at fixed prices and sellers at 1/16th above without any business.

New York silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures advanced 15 points with January 45.15 March 45.15 and May 45.40. Shanghai Exchange on London was quoted 1-2 19/32.

The local silver market was dull with a marked absence of any important business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Gold market was steady with a slightly better enquiry.

GOLD

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	35 1 9
Posh	35 1 9
Magh	35 1 0

SILVER

Ready	50 11 0
Posh	50 12 0
Magh	50 10 0

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan 21

Spot	20 1/2
Forward	20 3/8

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan 21

Gold Bars fine per ounce	£7-1-9 1/2

LONDON RUBBER
London, Jan 21

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb Sellers	10 1/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Jan 21
This week.

Total Bullion	£334,100,000
Public Deposits	£ 13,600,000
(a) Other Deposits	£137,900,000
Government Securities	£ 74,900,000
(b) Other Securities	£ 31,000,000
Notes and Coin	£ 63,600,000
Notes in Circulation	£450,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	42.01 per cent
(a) Other deposits include Bankers	£100,300.000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 8,900,000

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan. 22.

London Market.—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers)	£52/10/0
Standard Copper 3 months	£52/15/0
Electrolytic copper	£58/0/0
New York.—	
Blue Eagle	12.10 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	12 cents
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 41-8-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 52

Tone:—Very steady.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 170 May 180 at cross rate 4.90 5/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 227; Liverpool May 6.88 Rs. 72 1/2 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 227; New York May 12.29 Rs. 51 3/4 at cross rate 4.90 5/32

New York Sugar

New York, Jan. 21.

March	2.87+01
May	2.84+01
July	2.81—01
September	2.81— 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 21-1-37	5425000	5882000
Receipts Yesterday 21-1-37	10000	16000
Exports to date 21-1-37	3380000	4035000
Stock at Ports 15-1-37	2644000	2602000
Stock at Interior Towns 15-1-37	2141000	2311000
Stock at Liverpool 15-1-37	927000	712000
Visible Supply 15-1-37	6342000	6747000
Quantity in sight 15-1-37	10117000	9832000
Quantity out of sight 15-1-37	7027000	6191000

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan. 22.

	Cwts
Wheat	8,079
Linseed	365
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	476
Gingellyseed	4,918
Poppyseed	62
Groundnuts	35,965
Castorseed	392
Rice	22,129
Myrabolams	3,823
Cottonseed	6,519
Gram	2,028
Joowar	337
Barley	516
Bajree	3,002
Indian Sugar	2,214
	Tons.
Coal	340

LONDON RUBBER AND COPPER

London, Jan 21

Copper and Rubber: Prices early advanced sharply—copper opening at £53 and rubber October December 10 5/16d. on better prospects in the U. S. A. strike situation but at the close, prices receded somewhat as the strike outlook was considered less favourable. We continue to advise purchases especially Copper in view of the continued expanding actual demand from the Continent.

Copper closed at	£52 7 6
Copper single option	£ 2 2 6
Copper double option	£ 4 5 0
Rubber Oct/Dec closed at	10d.
Rubber single option nominal	15/16d
Rubber double option nominal	1 13/16d

Dull Day On Stock Exchange

Cotton Textiles Reactionary

TATA STEEL SHARES QUIET

BOMBAY, January 22.

Initiative was lacking in the Share Bazar to-day and quiet conditions prevailed.

The market seems overloaded in steel and textile sections while professionals are quiet with little inclination to support.

Recent covering in steel shares have left the market in a weak state while steel prices remain unchanged. There may be some tired long liquidation in near future.

Business for the next settlement commenced to-day but there was a marked absence of any important deal nominal Buily difference of Tata Steel Deferreds was Rs. 7-8 and Ordinary from 1 1/8 to 2.

Less interest was displayed in the textile sections and under scattered offerings prices ruled easy.

Although there was very little selling, Cements were dull.

There was very little going on in the gilt-edged market and the security section remained dull in absence of demand.

The market had an untidy appearance and prices moved in somewhat aimless fashion.

Tata Steel shares opened unchanged and marked little improvement but later turned reactionary.

A pause in the demand for textiles took place and a few recently active shares shaded off slightly.

The demand in general was too limited to exercise any important influence upon quotations beyond small losses.

The market seems getting tired, with an indication of a quick turn on the downward side.

TEXTILE MILLS.
BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

	Rs as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305 0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs. 25)	883 12
100 Century	193 12
100 Central India (Rs. 4)	282 8
100 Colaba (nil)	150 10
100 Coorla	110 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	385 0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-9-0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	121 4
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	220 10
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1725 0
100 Indore	48 12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	92 8
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	270 0
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	675 0
250 Madras United N	11 0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	945 0
250 Model	62 8
50 Mysore (Rs. 3)	105 0
200 New Great (nil)	187 8
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	58 8
100 Phoenix (10)	305 0
25 Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	62 8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2340 0
10 Simplex (Rs. 1-2)	85 0
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	237 8
100 Swan (nil)	99 6
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1320 0
1000 Western	805 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118 4
25-50 Central (As. 12)	35 14
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1,545 0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	378 12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	141 12
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4)	137 8
5 Union (As. 4)	5 13
CEMENTS.	
10 Bundi (As. 10)	41 2
100 Colmbatore	203 12
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	148 12
160 Indian (Rs. 24)	535 0
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-3-9)	
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10)	398 12
	2385 0
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	320 0
10 Punjab (As. 12)	30 6
100 Shahabad (Rs. 13-8)	516 4
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	169 0
INSURANCE	
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	847 8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	16 6
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	45 4
20 Mercantile	47 0
200 Oriental (125)	5400 0
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	8 1
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	178 2
1000 Andhra Valley (45)	1730 0
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14 0
50 Bombay Tram (Rs. 3-8)	153 2
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	215 0
10 Broach	14 0
100 Karachi (4)	267 8
100 Poona (4)	267 8
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208 2
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	190 10
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1576 4
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	920 0
100 C. Province	99 0
Gamati	
100 Gujarat	95 0
100 Mandra Bhon	102 8
Pachora Jamner	99 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102 0
500 Tapty Valley (17-8)	768 12
MININGS.	
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	46 0
30 Tata Steel Def. (Rs. 7-8)	1135 0
75 Tata Steel Ord. (Rs. 6)	289 0
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 Alcock (Rs. 5)	281 4
50 Belapur Sugar (Rs. 7)	190 10
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	800 0
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15)	285 0
125 Bom.-Burma (Rs. 12-8)	625 0
50 Do. Conty (Rs. 5)	213 12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6 7
50 B. Telephone (Rs. 2-8)	116 8
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	11 9
100 I. Bleaching (Rs. 4)	145 0
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	54 0
100 I. Radio defd. (12)	533 12
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	615 0
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	22 3
30 Premier Const (Rs. 1-1)	104 0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	20 0
PREFERENCE.	
7 p c Andhra Valley	1578 12
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	306 4
7 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	88 0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	552 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd. (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 10
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	108 0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	103 8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	161 4
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1602 8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	197 8
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	178 0
7 p.c. Vishnu	692 8
DEBENTURES	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111 0
6 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 8
7 p.c. Sholapur	85 4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	111 8

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 22

Century (197/8) 200 198 200 195 193
Bombay Dyeing (901/4) 901 902 890 891 882 883
Kohinoor (275) 272 275 272 270
Central India (291/4) 291 285 286 288
New Great (190) 192 190 191 187
Simplex (87/8) 90 87 88 86 85
Swadeshi (240) 242 241 237
Bundi (41/2) 41 41/2
I Cement (542/8) 541 542 536 540 537 535
Punjab (30/6) 30/8 30/4 30/6
Shahabad (523/12) 525 521 516
Andhra (1750) 1740 1736 1745 1732 1737 1731 1730
Tata Hydro (191/14) 191/4 190/10 190/14
Tata Power (1590) 1582 1586 1580 1583 1575 1576
Tram Ord (154/6) 154/1
T Steel Defd (1136/4) 1135 1145 1135 1137 1130 1132 1135
Tram Ord (154/1) 154/1
287 288
Tata Steel 2nd pref (178) 178
Bellapur (192/8) 193 190
B Steam (285) 285
B Burma (631/4) 633 631 635 627 630 622 625

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan 22

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100/0
3 per cent 1951/54 102/2
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 104/1
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 98/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 110/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 114
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 119/0
3 per cent U P Bonds 98/8
5 per cent 1939/44 108
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 111/0
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan 106/9

TAX FREES

3 per cent 1945/55 120/7
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan 112/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 106/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 111/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 110/10
5 per cent M Deb 1959 119
6 per cent M Deb 1954 131
6 per cent K P T 1956 131
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 103

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/14 and declined to Rs. 98/10

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Jan 21

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	83
3 1/2 per cent	97 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	105 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	109
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	114 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	118 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	113
3 per cent 1949/52	100
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	58 2/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	105

Osaka Sampin

OSAKA, Jan. 22.

The Osaka Sampin Exchange opened quiet at a decline of 100 points for near months but later months were firm. Opening quotations were as under:—

Jan. 272.00—100, March 262.90—50, April 259.60—30, May 260.50+180, July 259.00+110.

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681 Out Of 758 Congress Candidates Bound To Succeed

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Election campaign all over the country has been going on in full swing and everywhere the Congress has come out as the only organised Party contesting the elections, while the majority of others are either individuals or nominees of Parties, which have set up a few candidates here and there. It is the Congress that has been contesting the Provincial Elections in all the Provinces and the reports that are being received indicate Congress success all through the line.

In Madras

It was only four days ago that the nominations of candidates were filed in the last remaining Province—Madras—of the eleven Provinces where "Provincial Autonomy" is to be introduced on the April Fool's Day.

While reports from the South show that the Election fight is going on in full swing reports from the North where polling has already began, show Congress successes everywhere. The message of the Congress has been having its results as, it is reported, thousands of voters from the rural area walked miles together to cast their votes in favour of the Congress.

Congress Success

Congress has set up in all about 758 candidates for the total number of 1525 seats on the Provincial Legislatures.

We shall leave aside the moment the composition of the Upper Chambers in the six Provinces namely Madras, Bengal, Bombay, United Provinces, Bihar and Assam.

Of the 758 candidates set up, it is expected that the Congress will be able to easily capture 681 seats, though optimists believe that the Congress will capture practically all the 758 seats, excepting possibly a few, very few.

Clear Majorities

From the chart shown below it will be seen that Congress will have clear majorities in the Bombay, Madras, Central Provinces, United Provinces, N. W. F. Orissa, and Bihar Legislatures (Lower Houses).

The Congress will thus have majorities in seven out of the eleven Provincial Legislatures while in the other Legislatures, it will have a solid powerful minority group.

One cannot get mathematical definitions in the forecast of Congress prospects given below, but taking all the facts and circumstances, the figures convey an intelligent approximation of Congress position in future provincial legislatures.

Chart showing the Province, number of voters, number of seats in each Assembly, the Congress candidates set up and the number of seats that Congress is expected to capture.

Province	Voters	Number of seats	Number of Congress Candidates	Congress Expected
Bengal	63 lakhs	250	47	45
Bombay	27 lakhs	175	106	95
Madras	56 lakhs	215	140	120
Central Provinces	16 lakhs	112	79	70
United Provinces	55 lakhs	228	120	115
N. W. F. Province	3 lakhs	50	37	32
Bihar	24 lakhs	152	106	95
Orissa	5 lakhs	60	39	35
Assam	7 lakhs	108	40	37
Sindh	6½ lakhs	60	14	12
Punjab	27 lakhs	175	30	25
	289½ lakhs	1,525	758	681

Accused Sentenced To Transportation

BAREILLY, Jan. 20

Judgment has been delivered by Mr. B. R. James, Sessions Judge, Badaun, under section 302 I.P.C. sentencing one Baldeo Kahar of Badaun to transportation for life for having killed his father.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the deceased Sewaram divided his land between the accused and his other sons by his second wife and this was said to have infuriated Baldeo who attacked his father with lathis resulting in the latter's death.—United Press.

FRONTIER CASUALTIES

Tell-Tale Figures Disclosed

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

Total numbers of casualties involved in the Khaisora valley operations on either side are now available. The operations began on November 25, 1936. The figures which tell their own tale are revealing indeed. They are as follows:—

39 killed and 127 wounded among British troops. These include three British Officers killed, one British other ranks killed and, 25 Indians of other ranks killed and one Indian Officer killed.

'Enemy' casualties are 119 killed and 186 wounded, 3 captured in ambush.—United Press.

Satyamurthi's Protest Against Prosecution Of Biyani

MADRAS, Jan. 21.

In a statement to the Press on the prosecution launched by the Government of C P against Mr. Brijlal Biyani, Mr. S Satyamurthi, M L A says:—

"Sedition is an offence under the Indian Penal Code, but no prosecution can be launched for sedition except on the initiative of the Local Government concerned. Very soon Local Governments will be popular Governments in many provinces, and no popular government can prosecute a man for sedition, unless there is reasonable apprehension of violence.

"The action of the Government of C P in launching this prosecution at this time is a gratuitous interference with the election campaign. I trust the C P Government will see its way to withdraw the prosecution.

If it does not, the duty of the voters is clear. They should show their disapprobation of this act, and censure the Government by voting solidly for the Congress candidates".—United Press.

WORK OF DACOITS

BOMBAY, January 22.

A correspondent wires from Pilibhit that two persons have died from gun-shot wounds at Muzaffarnagar, a village near Puranpur, Pilibhit District. This incident has created the impression, on the eve of elections, that it is due to rivalry among candidates, but enquiries in responsible quarters indicate that a gang of dacoits forced entry into the house of these men late on Wednesday night and when the inmates resisted, the dacoits opened fire. Two men were killed. Loss of property is also reported.

It is of interest to note that a similar dacoity occurred in the very same house a year ago, when the father of one of the deceased persons was killed. One of the deceased persons was a Congress volunteer.—A.P.

DORET AFTER REACHING KARACHI LEAVES FOR ALLAHABAD.

KARACHI, Jan. 22.

The French airman M. Doret accompanied by the wireless operator M. Micheletti landed here at 5 a.m. and left for Allahabad at 8-0 a.m.—A. P.

MASSES BEHIND CONGRESS

Rajen Babu's Bihar Tour Impressions

(From Our Correspondent.)

PATNA: By Mail.

Sjt. Rajagopalachariar's re-entry into active politics has given great satisfaction to the people and Congress circles here.

Babu Rajendra Prasad who left Patna on an Election tour in Palamau Ranchi and Hazaribagh D's tricts this morning when interviewed by your representative in this connection remarked:

"I am pleased "C. R" has come back to politics"

On returning from his Hurrican tour in the province Babu Rajendraprasad will record his vote on the twenty-sixth at Siwan in favour of Congress, candidate Narayan Prasad Singh. After visiting his village hime Ziradei, he returns to Patna on Jan. 29 and start from Election tour in U.P.

IMPRESSIONS OF HIS TOUR.

Babu Rajendra Prasad who has returned after a strenuous tour from sixth to the eighteenth instant in the Districts of Bhagalpur Santhal Parganas, portions of Monghyr, Darbhanga, Champaran Muzaffarpur and Saran travelling about 125 miles and addressing about seven meetings per day in a statement to the press giving his own impression says, he found response to the Congress appeal tremendous in these districts where Congress candidates are going to win all general constituency seats. In many places he found candidates opposed to Congress nominees using the National flag and carrying on propaganda to the effect that they were also Congressmen and that they would do in the Assembly what Congressmen were expected to do. Meetings he addressed were largely crowded. After describing how questions put by men of anti-Congress candidates and interruptions made by them were greatly resented by the audience, Babu Rajendra Prasad warns Congress workers and sympathisers that it was essential in the interest of Congress that peace should be maintained. He says:

"OFFENSIVE" LEAFLETS.

"I have seen leaflets which are offensive in the extreme wherein Congressmen have been described as ours that deserve to be beaten with clubs. I am informed in some constituencies other kinds of provocation may also be given to create disturbance. Masses are with the Congress and this is resented by the opponents of the Congress. If only complete peace is maintained, votes are going to be cast for Congress. It is therefore all the more necessary for Congressmen not to get excited by the abusive language and threats. They have to take all this in perfect calmness."

PROPAGANDA AGAINST CONGRESS CANDIDATE?

Lady Candidate Expelled

NAGPUR, Jan. 22.

Mrs. Vidyavati Devadia (Independent Congress) who is opposing Mrs Anusuyabai Kale for the Nagpur Women's seat has been informed by Doctor N. G. Khare, President of the local Parliamentary Board that, she has been expelled from Congress for acting against Congress discipline.

Messrs. R. V Dangre and Puranik from Nagpur and the Parsodker brothers of Bhandara have also been expelled for carrying propaganda against official Congress nominees.—United Press.

BIHAR BUSY WITH ELECTIONS

97 Candidates For 36 Contested Muslim Seats

EVES HANDLE POLLING BOOTHS

PATNA, Jan. 22.

Animated scenes marked the first day of the polling for the Muhammadan constituencies to the Bihar Legislative Assembly which opened to-day throughout the province.

For thirty six contested Muhammadan seats there are ninety-seven candidates.

The four Muhammadan seats in Patna will be keenly contested.

In Patna City urban Mr. S. A. Azim, the Minister for Education and Leader of the United Moslem Party is contesting Mr. S. M. Hafiz of Moslem Independent Party.

In Patna Urban constituency special polling booths staffed by women have been provided for women voters.—A. P.

'Planes Will Distribute Congress Leaflets

PATNA, Jan. 22.

The Bihar Congress Parliamentary Board has requisitioned an aeroplane with a view to distribute leaflets concerning elections. The move is to intensify Congress propaganda and educate the electorates as to who is who in elections.

The 'plane is arriving here on Polo grounds between 3 and 4 p.m. to-day and immediately after begin flying all over the Province from morning till the evening.—United Press.

TIME OF 'PLANE ARRIVAL.

PATNA, Jan. 22.

An aeroplane chartered by the Bihar Congress for propaganda purposes during the elections, and which will drop leaflets and notices over the city, is expected to arrive here this evening, the eve of the polling for general constituency.—A P.

CONGRESS LEADERS FOR KARNATAK

Roy, Jawahar, Rajen Babu And Vallabhbhai Will Visit Province

BELGAUM, Jan. 22.

Mr. M. N. Roy, Mr Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru propose to visit the Karnatak in February.

Mr. Roy is arriving at Sholapur on February 1, and will be visiting Dharwar and Hubli He arrives at Belgaum on February 5. Mr. Rajendra Prasad is coming from the Coastline via Savantwadi. He arrives at Belgaum on February 12 and will proceed to Andhra Province via Bellary

Pandit Jawaharlal is flying from Bombay on February 10 and will visit Cannanore and Mangalore, from where he will proceed by train to Belgaum arriving there on February 13. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's programme will be fixed after his Maharashtra tour —A. P.

Congress Supporters Shot At

LUCKNOW, January 22.

A sensational report comes from Muzaffarnagar that two Congress Volunteers were shot dead by the supporters of a rival candidate of Muzaffanagar, District Pilibhit.

A report received at Congress Headquarters, Lucknow states that from the constituency of Muzaffarnagar, Raja of Pilibhit was opposing the Congress candidate. The Raja's Agent was coercing the Congress supporters.

Last night volunteers held an election meeting in Muzaffarnagar Village and expressed their determination to support the Congress nominee even at the risk of their lives.

After the meeting two volunteers were shot at, while sleeping in their houses.

The "United Press" gave a trunk call to the Collector of Pilibhit who, however, was not available at his headquarters.

Mr. Raje Ahamed Kidwai, President of Congress Parliamentary Board of U. P., has telegraphed to Pundit Nehru and Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant of the outrage.

Wires have been sent to Congress leaders to rush to the scene of tragedy.—United Press.

Joachim Alva Quotes Religious Authorities In Support Of Congress Principles

In an appeal to Indian Christians Mr. Joachim Alwa writes:—

"During the last fifty years the Indian National Congress has been the sole custodian of national interests, fighting on all fronts for honour liberty and freedom. Thousands and thousands of men and women, even the aged and the youngest ones have sacrificed their lives to build up this unique national organisation. It is the nation's voice and it advocates one great idea, cause and principle.

National independence is the goal—the cherished right of every subject country, and the Congress is bending all its energies towards such a noble end. The Congress offers an uncommon platform for all communities and interests in the land. Political domination and economic exploitation, it heroically strives to end.

Role Of Christians

What part shall we play in this historic game?

The eyes of the world are on us and with the solution of our troubles the great human race, of which we are more than a fifth glorious part, will be rid of its pressing sorrows. We are a part and parcel of our country. Bone of their bone, flesh of their flesh, do we now seek to deny our heritage and make unholy cause with exploiters and oppressors? Go to the countryside, view the myriad villages. Desolation, poverty, degradation and emasculation face our people.

Look at the faces of the millions of our young men starving through unemployment! Aren't we going to be moved? Shall we ever remain pathetically content? We are highly educated, economically backward and least politically educated. What doth our knowledge of books and an apish imitation of the West matter? Have we not eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to bleed with the tale of woe unfolded throughout the land.

Cure For Ills

Complete Independence alone can cure all our ills. Ireland points out the way. Persia, Turkey and Afghanistan blazon forth the track. Other Indians have amply demonstrated their strength, courage and endurance in the fight for freedom. What of us? Won't our children when Independence is won look at us with eyes of shame as fathers who rose not to the occasion?

Indian Christians cannot remain untouched when the masses of Hindusthan are galvanised by the teachings of the Indian National Congress. We cannot afford to remain isolated and throw our lot with self-seekers and reactionaries. Separated we remain from the main current of national life, relegated we shall be to the backwaters of reaction and isolation. The Indian National Congress has organised the fight for freedom and we must bend our energies towards that end.

Congress Not Red

One more point. The Congress is not Communist. The road even to Independence is a long one and Pandit Jawaharlal, the flaming apostle of Socialism, has time and again declared that Socialism cannot be thought of as a practical proposition till Independence is won. Why do some timid minds get unnerved with the fears of the unknown? The church is more in danger in the West, which boasts to be the home of Christians than in the East, especially in India, which has throughout the centuries thrown open its doors widely in hearty hospitality to Christians.

The late Bishop Perini, an eminent Italian Bishop, the pastor of one of the reading Dioceses in India knocked the bottom of the fable that Christianity would perish under Swaraj when he plainly said that we need never fear about our religion under a Swarajist Government, as the Church had been allowed to flourish in this country long before the British came.

The words of the Catholic Action Pastoral of the English Hierarchy that "we are far away from those Christian principles which we have been taught to be applied in order to remedy the poverty and misery of so large a number of our fellowmen and brethren..... We, therefore, your pastors in the traditions of our predecessors, and notably of Cardinal Manning, publicly raise a united cry against oppression of the poor and the workers, against the exploitation of the helpless. So great is the herculean task that every one of us should lend a hand, however feeble it may be to this ennobling task of the salvation of over three hundred and fifty millions".

Better Christians

As a loyal and faithful Christian I feel that I can legitimately work in the Indian National Congress. As already stated it is not a Communist body. I feel that being a Congressman it helps me to become a better Christian! Why not? Would not the duty of saving so great a portion of humanity from the shackles of oppression by following the sacred lead of that greatest leader of men, Christ, our Lord?

DR. HIRA LAL ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

BAREILLY, Jan. 20.

Dr. Hira Lal has been elected Chairman of the Municipal Board, Hapur after defeating his rival candidate Syed Alley Hussain by 9 votes to 7. In the first ballot both candidates secured equal number of votes and so a second ballot was held.—United Press

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *The Clever One*

WE' BEEN GOIN' THIS WAY FOR AN HOUR, WADE-- AN' NO SIGHT OF THAT AMBULANCE YET! WE MUST HAVE LOST 'EM----
I THINK NOT, DONAVAN! - THIS IS THE WAY WELLS STARTED ---HE DIDN'T KNOW WE SPOTTED HIM, SO WHY SHOULD HE DODGE?
LOOK, DONAVAN! ON THE TOP OF THAT RIDGE UP THERE!
WHY -- THAT'S IT, WADE---- THAT'S THEM, ALL RIGHT!
THERE'S A CAR COMING UP-- REFLECTED IN THE MIRROR! IT'S WADE!
WADE, EH? --- STOP ON THE FAR SIDE OF THIS CURVE --WE'LL FIX HIM FOR GOOD THIS TIME!
DRIVE THE AMBULANCE UP A FEW YARDS AND TURN IT ACROSS THE ROAD, MAE! I'LL HIDE HERE BESIDE THE ROAD— THE AMBULANCE WILL BLOCK THEM-- --AND WHEN THEY GET OUT---!
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